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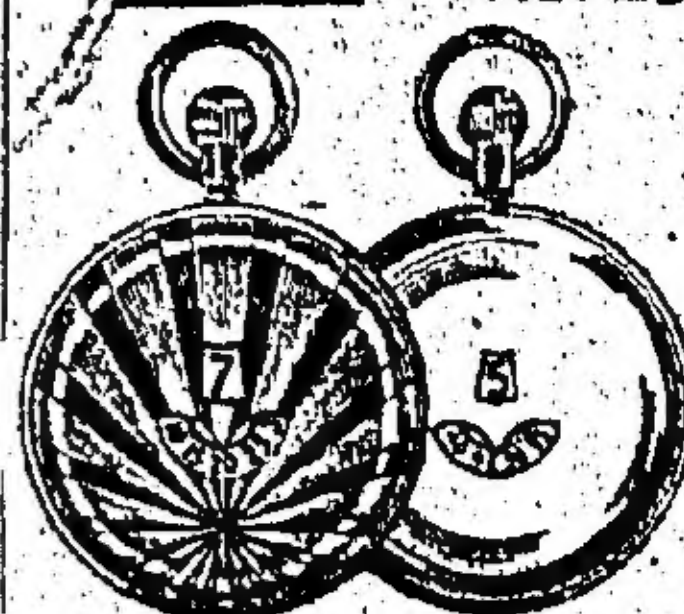
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KING'S COLD TAKING NORMAL COURSE

London, Mar. 7.
It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace to-night that the King's cold continues to take a normal course.
His Majesty will not hold the first levee of the season at St. James's Palace to-morrow. The Prince of Wales will represent his father, who will probably remain indoors all day as a precautionary measure.—*Reuter*.

FIRE PLOT CHARGES

ELEVEN MEN & WOMAN AT BOW STREET

"VAST FRAUD CONSPIRACY"

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London, Mar. 6.
Losses by insurance companies running into six figures through what counsel for the prosecution described as a "vast conspiracy of fraud" were outlined at Bow Street Police Court this morning when the case was opened against the eleven men and a woman arrested last month.

They are all charged with conspiring, between January 1, 1925, and the present time to defraud insurance companies by setting fire to property and making false and exaggerated claims for losses.

TWELVE DEFENDANTS.

The defendants are:
Leopold Louis Harris (34), assessor, Mapesbury-road, Brondesbury.
William Herivel (68), silk agent, Leinster-terrace.
Harry Gould (46), salvage merchant, The Drive, Ilford.
Louis Jarvis (43), gown manufacturer, Deerhurst-road, Willesden-lane.
Felix Bergolz (43), manufacturing jeweller, Carleton-road, N.
Mrs. Dagmar Rebecca Bergolz (35), Carleton-road, N.
Henry Christopher Priest (35), printer, Wynchgate, Southgate.
Bernard Bowman (42), traveller, Ravensdale-road, Stamford Hill.
Judah Leon Dywien (42), ladies' outfitter, High-road, Ilford.
Leonard Riley (42), sales managing director, Gladstone-grove, Heaton Moor, Stockport.
Bernard Marks (46), tobacconist, Mortimer-road, West Ealing.
Ernest Wolfe (42), fishmonger, Benthall-road, Stoke Newington.
The Director of Public Prosecutions took a very serious view of the case.

LOOSE TONGUE ALLEGED.

The prosecution outlined the circumstances in which the whole-sale frauds came to light, how the alleged conspiracy was disclosed in ignorance to a man employed by the Intelligence Department of Lloyd's.

Further information, he said, came from an Italian, whose debts had been paid by the prosecution and who subsequently had been paid five pounds weekly for his assistance in running the defendants to earth.

THE CASE WAS ADJUDGED.

In the early proceedings bail was granted to all the defendants, ranging from £20,000 in the case of Harris, Gould, and Jarvis, to £2,000 in the cases of Priest, Bowman, Marks and Wolfe.
To-day, the magistrate refused to grant bail.—*Reuter*.

FAIR WEATHER.

The anticyclone is now centred over the Gulf of Pechili. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. wind, fair.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK PEKING-BOUND

DRAMATIC MOVE IN WAR SITUATION

NORTH CHINA TENSION

PEKING, MARCH 7.

THE DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE TO-DAY THAT MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO PEKING.

The Generalissimo arrived at Hankow at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanchang and left almost immediately for Peking aboard a special train.

Important conferences have already been held between Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of War. The arrival of Chiang Kai-shek is thought likely to precipitate events.

An ominous situation appears to prevail at Tientsin, where it is reported that the Japanese consider that Nanking's Reply to the Japanese Consul's warning in regard to the Boxer Protocol provisions is unsatisfactory.

The Japanese have informed General Yu Hsueh-chung to that effect, adding that they reserve the right to take effective measures to protect Japanese lives and property as and when they think fit.—*Reuter*.

Peking, Mar. 7.
All approaches from Jehol to Peking are strongly guarded by the Chinese forces, despite Japanese assurances that there will be no pursuit of the defeated troops. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has sent further telegrams to Nanking asking instructions from the Central Political Council.

A full prevailed yesterday, but Chinese circles believe that hostilities will be resumed sometime this week, when General Wan Fulin, who is commanding the re-

plies for their protection. Mr. Morgan Jones asked whether Japan had replied and Sir John Simon asked for notice of the question.

ARMS EMBARGO FAILURE.

Replying to further questions, Sir John Simon said there was no indication of a universal agreement with the decision of the British Government forbidding the export of arms to China and Japan. That left this country in a situation which could not be allowed to continue.

This was the first matter which would be taken up by the Prime Minister and himself at Geneva this week.

He intended to communicate with the principal powers as to their proposals before leaving for Geneva.

Last week's embargo decision was provisional and if the attitude of the other powers did not promote an international agreement it would not be a reversal of that decision if the Government had to reconsider it. They had always contemplated that the only permanent agreement was one that would be universally accepted.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

NETHERLANDS AND JAPAN

MR. MATSUOKA AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, Mar. 7.

Mr. Matsuoka has arrived from Berlin. He stated that he is only visiting Holland to convince the Dutch Government and nation of the complete peaceful intention of Japan.

A Non-Aggression Pact in a concrete form had not been in his mind.—*Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 6.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, who are struggling to avoid relegation, drew with Newcastle United to-day, each side scoring once. The Wolves overtake Chelsea in the First Division table as a result.

In the Second Division, West Ham United, who are to meet Everton in the Cup semi-final, drew with Preston North End, the result being 1-1.—*Reuter*.



View of the Great Wall, along the southern border of Jehol, showing the district blanketed in ice and snow. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN FEBRUARY.

London, Mar. 6.
The Ministry of Labour returns shows a reduction of 46,427 in the total number of persons unemployed on February 20th, as compared with one month ago.

The total number of men, women, girls and boys wholly unemployed, temporarily stopped and normally in casual employment, last month was 2,558,638.—*British Wireless*.

ANTUNG DISASTER

BOATS CAPSIZE IN ROUGH SEAS

PASSENGERS FEARED MISSING

According to the latest advice received by the Naval authorities regarding the position of the s.s. Antung, which is aground on Mofu Point, Hainan, there is reason to fear that some passengers are missing.

Two of the Antung's boats capsized in the rough seas while conveying the passengers to the beach. Beyond the information that the two boats capsized and that it is impossible at present to estimate the number of passengers missing, nothing further has been received regarding this tragic incident by the local agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who, when interviewed by a representative of the Telegraph, were unable to say whether any passengers were missing or how many, if any, passengers in the boats which capsized were able to reach the shore safely.

ANHUI SAILS.

The s.s. Anhui left for Hongkong at 8 p.m. last night with passengers and crew of the Antung. The Anhui has on board 286 out of 400 passengers, and 59 out of the crew of 111.

Several rafts and one lifeboat containing passengers landed on the beach, and H.M.S. "Polestone" will be engaged in taking them on board during the course of this morning.

The Antung is reported to be flooded fore and aft, and is likely to be a total loss. The weather conditions still continue to be rough, and the vessel, completely abandoned, is being badly buffeted by the waves.

ZANGARA CHARGED WITH MURDER

Miami, Mar. 6.

Zangara has been indicted for the murder of Mr. Anton Cermak, the Mayor of Chicago.—*Reuter*.

Sergeant Cunningham, officer-in-charge of Aberton Police Station, is proceeding on home leave on Saturday. During his absence, Sergeant Armit will take his place.

AMERICAN BANKING CRISIS

FRESH OFFICIAL STEPS: FILM INDUSTRY MAY STOP

EUROPEAN REACTIONS

New York, Mar. 7.

Strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the banking crisis from entirely disrupting trade and industry, though the natural effect of the grave situation is revealed in a message from Hollywood stating that the film industry executives are contemplating stopping all work.

The moratoriums are preventing the film companies from paying salaries.

The New York Stock Exchange Committee announced to-day that the exchange will remain closed until further notice.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury Department, has authorised banks, among other things, to handle drafts for food shipments and to cash cheques on the United States Treasury. He has also authorised the limited reopening of banks to accept new deposits, from which unrestricted withdrawals will be permitted.

MARKING TIME.

Apart from these steps, the bank crisis may be regarded as marking time until Thursday's special session of Congress.

The Argentine Government announces that the dollar link with the Argentine peso has been abandoned in favour of the franc.

The Governor-General of the Philippines announces from Manila that all banks in the islands will remain open.—*Reuter*.

INDIA'S REACTION.

Bombay, Mar. 6.
Business circles expect that the American gold embargo decision will slightly depress the commodity markets.

Bullion brokers anticipate an increased silver demand from India.

There are no quotations from New York.

HUGE WITHDRAWAL

Washington, Mar. 7.
Anxious shareholders withdrew \$392,000,000 in 450 member banks during the week ending March 1, according to a Federal Reserve Board statement.—*Reuter*.

China and with the improvement of silver prices, purchasing power throughout India will be increased.

Silver has already appreciated here from fifty-four to fifty-six rupees per hundred tolas.

Indian Nationalist business men, led by Sir P. Thakurdas, the President of the Imperial

FASCIST REGIME IN GERMANY

FORCE MAJEURE IN LEADING CITIES

STORM-TROOPS ACTIVE

Berlin, Mar. 6.

A vigorous campaign to implant the Fascist regime throughout Germany is now being carried out ruthlessly.

Nazi storm-troops are active everywhere. Governments are being superseded by force.

Following the example of the Nazis at Hamburg, the storm-troops at Bremen to-day occupied the Town Hall and hoisted the Nazi flag, demanding the resignation of the Senate and a new election.

Similar action has been taken at Luebeck, where the Senate, under duress, has tendered its resignation, and at numerous other places. There has been no employment of force in the opposition.

TROUBLE FEARED.

It is regarded as certain that in Federal States such as Bavaria, Saxony and Baden, where the Nazis are not in the Government, steps will be taken to seize control by compelling the election of new Diets or by appointing State Commissioners, though this will probably mean trouble with the Bavarians and possibly with the Saxons.

A further round-up of Communists in the Rhineland and Westphalia was undertaken to-day and some of the prisoners are overflowing.

COMMUNISTS SHOT DEAD.

Two Communist leaders who made an attempt to escape from custody at Oberhausen were shot dead by the police.

An official report by the Governor of Cologne relates several cases of alleged incendiarism, the Communists being accused of responsibility. The outbreaks include the burning of the French-owned glass factory near Cologne, in which connexion eleven Communists have been placed under arrest.—*Reuter*.

ITALY REJOICES.

Rome, Mar. 6.
With flaring headlines on the front pages, the newspapers of Italy are at one in welcoming Germany into the Fascist fold.

The *Giornale D'Italia*, Signor Mussolini's organ, declares that the victory of Hitler is a victory for European civilisation, and means the definite salvaging of Germany from the Bolshevik flood.—*Reuter*.

MOSCOW REACTION.

Moscow, Mar. 5.
"The German incendiaries are playing with fire," declares the semi-official *Pravda*, which accuses the Hitler Government of conducting a "vile anti-Soviet campaign" and declares that "the provocative fire in the Reichstag and the subsequent reign of terror established by the Hitlerites, whereby the Government secured its triumph in the election, has met the unanimous censure of even bourgeois and increased the political isolation of Germany abroad."

The journal alleges that Franco-German relations are to-day more strained than at any other time since the war.—*Reuter*.

SHOOTING AT ALTONA.

Berlin, March 7.
Three were killed and fourteen injured in a Communist street clash with police at Altona, Hamburg, where the Communists fired on groups of Nazis, forcing the police to make a drastic street clearance.—*Reuter*.

While working aboard the s.s. *Missa Maru* yesterday a coolie, Hui, Fuk-sang, 41, accidentally fell into the No. 1 hold. He received head injuries and was sent to the hospital by police at Tain Sha Tsui.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Tailored suits are the most important spring costume, according to fashion forecasts given at the annual Detail Dry Goods Association fashion show. (Left) Oxford grey tweed fashions this suit with a daring bright yellow knitted angora collar and yellow suede belt. (Right) This will be the perfect ensemble for spring for young women. The English tweed suit is of string colour with brown flecking. The blouse and scarf are brown, string and white novelty stripes, and there is a plain, tailored topcoat of the suit's fabric. Both the topcoat and the suit coat have centre closing.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Children will Take Blame.

Beside me on my desk is a little blue china box. On the lid is a white cameo relief of Priscilla Mullens with her hand on John Alden's arm. Under it is a scroll on which is inscribed, "Why Don't You Speak For Yourself, John?"

It reminds me of a time I was wrong. A child had been punished for nothing. She had not explained the facts and later I discovered she was not to blame. She took the blame and accepted the punishment rather than go into a long rigamarole of how it happened.

I said, "If you had told us all about it, we would have understood. You have to learn to speak for yourself."

She answered, "I didn't know how to tell you. You wouldn't have understood anyway, Mother. It was easier to let it go."

And this is the truth about children.

Children Rarely Complain

The rest of us go through the days righting ourselves with other people. We are perpetually on the defence. If we feel that something we have done is misunderstood our tongues get busy with details of how why we did it, or didn't do it.

If someone comes out openly and accuses us, instantly we are up in arms and are not too particular how we tell them they are wrong. We go through life slashing right and left at the thorns of disapproval that whip out at us as we pass.

But children don't. They take it all. They seem to think that

being misunderstood is part of daily living.

Not only this, but they are different from us oldsters. We behave and think pretty much the same from one day to another. We are more or less static.

We haven't those sudden notions or impulses that children have. Furthermore, having a great reduction of interests we have a great reduction of temptation. Everything interests a child, therefore a dozen times a day he is tempted to break over rule and he what we like to call "naughty."

Wrong Answers

Another thing—a half hour after he has done something a child can't remember why he did it or how he felt at the moment. He can't recall what was in his mind at the time because all children are emotionally "fluid" or resilient. We feel in the same mood for hours, days, or weeks at a stretch, while a child changes frequently in a few minutes.

No, they can't explain, and don't explain. They cannot argue anyway—I mean intelligently. We challenge them into an argument sometimes, demanding some sort of answer, and in their bewilderment they give the wrong one.

Other people's quarrels are a pretty fair exchange, a give and take. A child is at a terrific disadvantage because he is neither a quick reasoner nor an eloquentist. He nearly always loses the fight because we block him at every turn. We are not in a compromising mood and we haven't patience.

In this case I was to blame. I asked, "Why didn't you speak up, Mary?"

And she answered, "You would not let me. And you wouldn't have understood anyway. It was too much trouble to talk a lot about it."—Olive Roberts Barton.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Facial Oil is Good for Foreheads.

If one look at your lined forehead gives folks the impression that you're a shrew, get to work correcting what ails you. Forehead wrinkles can be stood off longer than almost all wrinkles that bother women's faces.

Don't fret—that's the first aid to wrinkled foreheads. Next, use massage and special oils and creams to dispel the gloom.

There are valuable anti-wrinkle creams on the market. Each carries with it full directions for using. In general, it is a matter of persistent massage, aided and abetted by said cream. In addition there are pasteurized creams that not only help eliminate fine wrinkles, but keep the skin moist and dewy, which, after all, gives the illusion of youth in addition to standing off wrinkles.

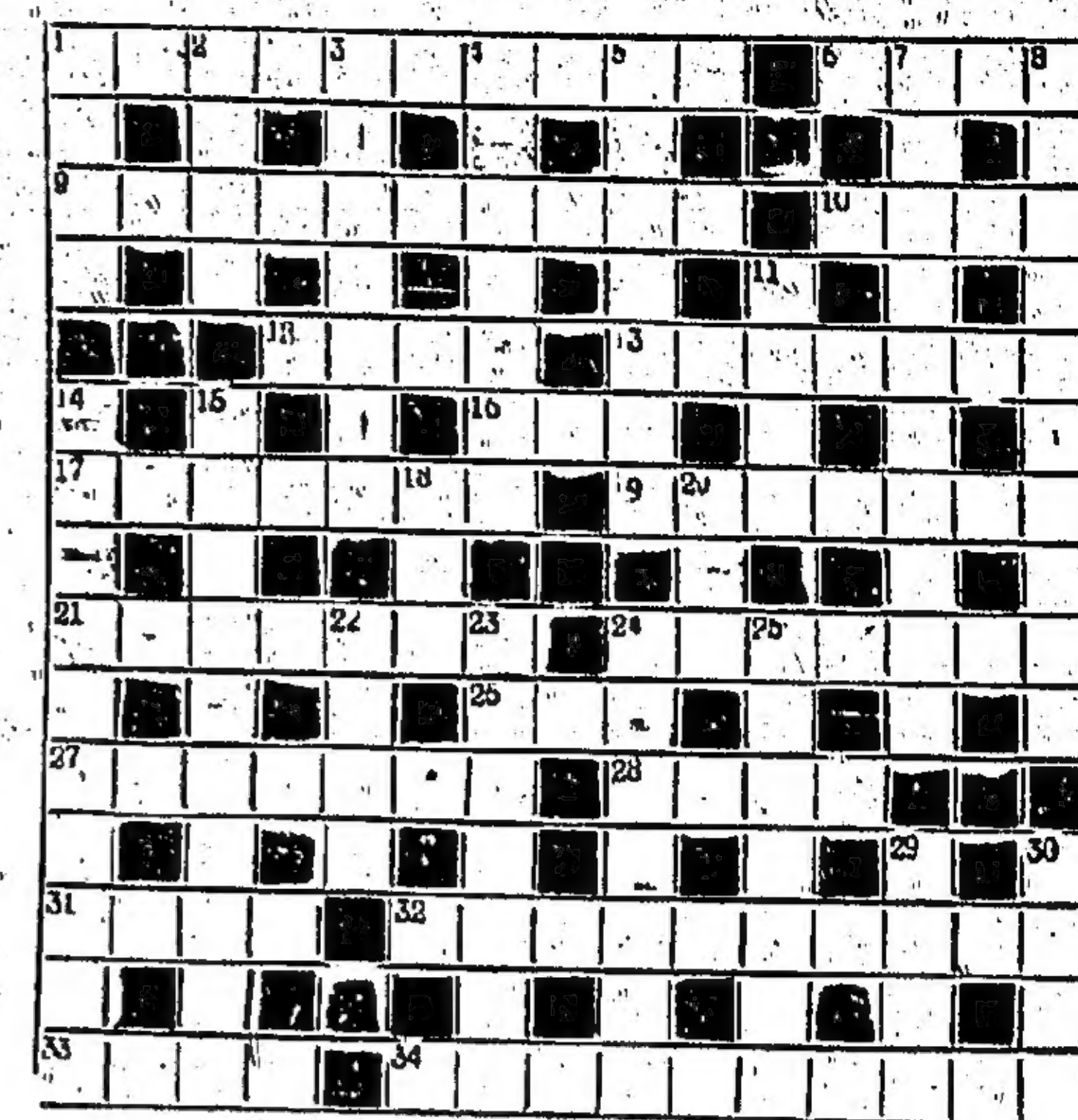
Last, but not least, have you ever used facial oils on your forehead?

Now that foreheads are right out in the open, it is time to start hard work on them. Facial oil can be applied as it is, or is better when heated a little. Massage horizontally-wrinkled foreheads, up from the centre of the nose bridge clear to the hairline. Give quick, firm strokes.

Massage night and morning for a week or ten days. Then look at yourself again. If you have done your best, your forehead will be improved.

There is one more thing you can do for wrinkled foreheads. Always use a cream foundation when making up, and be sure to use plenty of it along the wrinkled part of your forehead. Your powder sticks to this with determination. And you'll find it covers the wrinkles to some extent, too.—Alicia Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Such a day of compassion might well seem but six hours' long (hyphen).
- 6 A state of lethargy.
- 9 Marley's ghost was, and so in a sense (or nonsense) was the unregenerate Scrooge.
- 10 The kiddy that swallowed the spoon couldn't.
- 12 A car in front of it gives it the look of a butcher's trunk. (Dead sure!)
- 13 A world marvel again the other way before an artist.
- 16 Writer.
- 17 Cause to accumulate and most of it means dismissal from Paris.
- 19 "Say! Keen," are they "not?" Even when deranged (anag.).
- 21 You won't keep things bright by putting a snail close to a Serbian town.
- 24 A showy, dashing bit of music.
- 26 Out of the "Forty Thieves."
- 27 The passage to which, it might seem, they traced the eggs.
- 28 Fervour.
- 31 Vivacity.
- 32 Not lasting long (two words).
- 33 Check.
- 34 Service.

Down

- 1 Not "quite"! (Leave it at that.)
- 2 Put this foreign wine in the nest, and there's nothing more unpleasant.
- 3 Nag tone? Nay (unintentional, I assure you), measure of capacity.
- 4 Tear about your purpose and

get your clothes.

- 5 A Great War name.
- 7 Monstrous, this is!
- 8 Rank in the forces (two words).
- 11 Macbeth said it is physiced by the labour we delight in.
- 14 She castles (anag.).
- 15 Seems to betray the colour in which she dined to get herself into favour.
- 18 Nothing below the signal would make it not very good.
- 20 8 Down's element.
- 22 Under five hundred this Russian would sound more reposed.
- 23 Cutting advice to a hen.
- 24 Fantastic, with a marked Oriental touch.
- 25 Profited.
- 29 A hot place.
- 30 And perhaps on the dolt.

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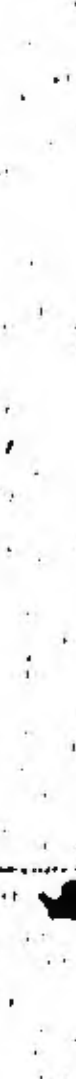
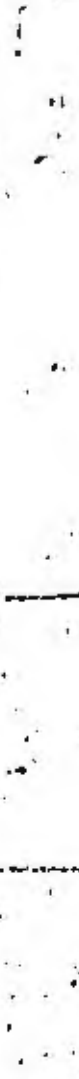
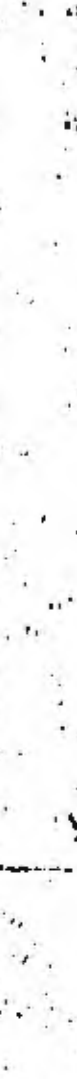
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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Sheila Shayne, dancer, is discharged from a new play because Marion Randolph, star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show seen to go on soon. Dick Stanley, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with Jim Blaine, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim tells her one day that he has unintentionally offended Miss Randolph, Sheila warns him he may lose his job as she did.

CHAPTER XIX

The gentleman whose money was backing the play in which Marion Randolph was starred was Craig Abbott. As it happened, Abbott was feeling weary. He was weary of financial responsibilities bringing practically no returns. He was weary, too, of Miss Randolph's pouting and petty tyrannies. When things went wrong—and they did frequently—Marion was quick to let everyone know it.

Craig Abbott had begun to think of sailing dates and ocean liners. A long leisurely cruise, alone and unhampered, to parts unknown. For an indefinite period. That would be delightful!

He was rather new to this business of "angeling" plays. He was rather young. He was unfamiliar with the tempestuous whims of leading ladies but during the past weeks he had been learning rapidly.

What he had learned had considerably changed his viewpoint. Abbott realized now that he had been making mistakes. Numerous mistakes. There was that girl he had seen the other evening! Clever youngster. Talented. And he had allowed Mandrake to put her out of the show simply because Miss Randolph so desired. Yes, dropping Sheila Shayne from "When Lights Are Low" had been a serious mistake.

All this was in Abbott's mind as Marion Randolph spoke. He sat on a divan in the living room of her apartment. Marion, nearby was standing because the lines of her tea-time pyjamas were better when she stood. Marion might take little thought for the morrow but she took thought constantly for her appearance.

"Blaine's no good in that part," she repeated. "Get rid of him, Craig, and find someone else."

Abbott looked up from the book he had been reading. He said, "Well, if you want him fired, fire him. Why not?"

She pouted. "I can't do it, Craig. You know that. But I'm warning you right now there isn't a show in town big enough for both of us!"

The man eyed her. "Then why not fire yourself for a change? You've already got rid of a good comedian, a cute little dancer, and half the chorus." He counted them off on slim fingers. "You ruined two expensive costumes for no reason at all. Spike heels," he paused to allow his change of tone to sink in, "aren't awfully good for velvet trucks, are they?"

"But I want Blaine fired!" Darling, why didn't you say that before? I'll go and see him right away. Where does he live? It would be too bad to drag him way down to the theatre to-night when he won't be needed."

He rose and was half-way to the door before Marion stopped him with a hand on his arm.

"Go back and sit down," she begged, trying to laugh. The venom had drained from her eyes and at that moment she looked innocuous. Her skin, as she well knew and frequently announced, was flawless. Her hair, without that last gold rinse, would have been lovely. Its curl was fairly natural. And the tilt of her head was superb. Even at that moment Abbott would have agreed to all this.

None of these facts, however, interested him. He was thoroughly tired of Marion and Marion's petty whims.

"What is the chap's number? We'll get the business over," Abbott went on.

Marion named Blaine's hotel.

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She was looking worried. Somehow she didn't like this mood of Craig's. She had never seen him quite like this before.

"But I thought you were having dinner with me?" For answer Abbott gave the operator the number. A moment more and he was asking for Jim Blaine. There was a pause and then he said, "Blaine? This is Craig Abbott speaking. You don't know me but I'm interested in 'When Lights Are Low.' Wonder if you'd dine with me this evening? I'd like to suggest a few changes."

He winked at Marion who quickly recovered her composure. This was going to be all right. How Blaine would write! Still

—hadn't he a contract? She wrinkled her forehead a moment over this, then decided that he was probably too new to the show business to think of a detail such as that. In that case everything would be fine!

"Well, it's settled," Craig remarked as he replaced the telephone. He did not return to his seat. Instead he closed the book he had been holding and replaced it on the table.

"I'll leave this—or have you a book?" he asked dryly.

"Do you know any more old jokes?" Marion retorted. But she flushed. The old story of the book and the chorus girl had never amused her.

Craig smiled as he let himself out of the apartment. "And now," he said to himself, "I wonder just what introduction I can offer to get an introduction to that little girl who looked as though she liked red geraniums. Let's see—when was it I saw her—?"

Four hours later they were seated at a dinner table. There were places for three at the table but Jim Blaine had had to leave early to reach the theatre. Abbott leaned forward, looking directly into Sheila Shayne's eyes.

"To think," he was saying, "that Jim and I have been friends all these years and I didn't recognize him in the show!"

"bring me," Sheila said. "I'm afraid you and Jim had a great deal to talk about." She hadn't been told that Craig Abbott was interested in "When Lights Are Low."

"So have you and I!"

"But we're to meet Jim after the show. And—"

"Just a minute! How would you like to drive around the park until Jim can join us?"

"In one of those funny old carriages?"

"In anything you say—an aeroplane or a wheelbarrow. Make your choice, Madame. I am at your service."

They strolled up Fifth Avenue together. Craig said, "Remember when I told you that I was sure you liked red geraniums? What's your address? I'll send you a truck load of them to-morrow."

She told him the house number and he nodded briefly. "Aren't you going to put it down?" Sheila asked, disappointed.

"As if I could forget it!"

They drove through the park until 10:30 and then returned to the hotel where they had dined. There Abbott sent a bellboy to Jim's theatre with a taxicab. He didn't care to risk meeting Marion Randolph that evening.

Jim met them promptly at 11.

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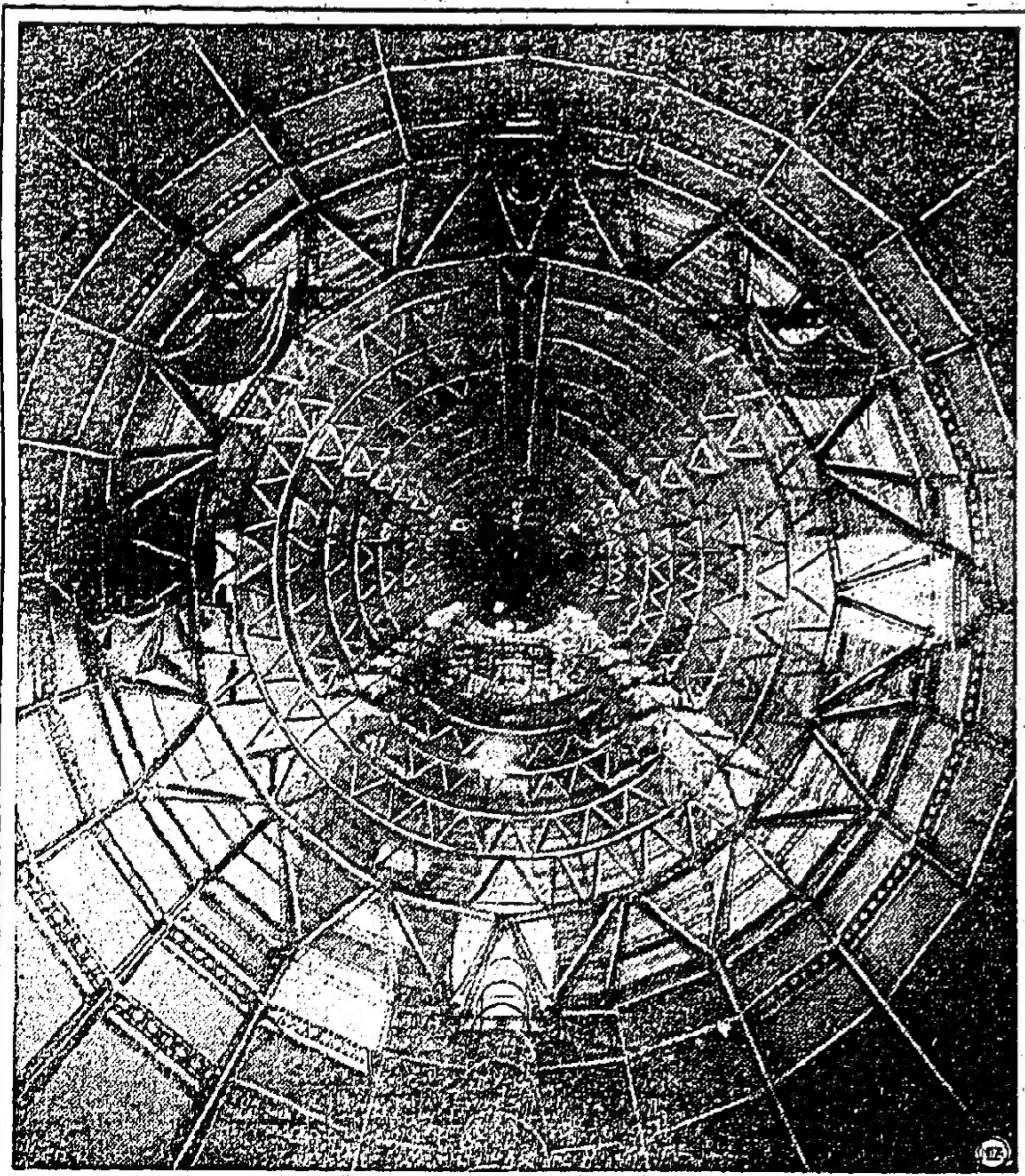
A general view of Wimbledon Common pond during the recent cold snap. (Planet News).



Princess Charlotte of Monaco, who has renounced her right to the throne.



Lions were provided with a new experience at the natural zoo at Whipsnade when a heavy fall of snow occurred. They appeared to revel in it. (Planet News).



A kaleidoscope of bright metal—the interior of America's new airship, the Macon, now nearing completion at Akron. An idea of the dirigible's vast size may be had by noting the two workmen at the left. The dark spot in the centre is an uninflated gas bag.



Bluejackets at Lewis Gun practice in the Atlantic Fleet manoeuvres. (Planet News).



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BISHOP'S PLEA FOR ACTION

A vigorous forward policy in the work of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association was urged by the Lord Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall in his presidential address to members at the annual meeting yesterday.

The Budget for 1933, which was approved, appropriated \$1,500 as a donation to two Chinese communities in the outer districts, endeavouring to build churches and support local pastors.

The Bishop of Victoria presided and with him at the table were the Rev. N. V. Halward, the Rev. W. W. Rogers and Mr. P. E. Barker (treasurer). Others present included Lady Pollock, His Honour, Mr. Justice Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. W. Schofield and Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. T. H. King and Professor Forster.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, the Bishop of Victoria; vice-chairman, Rev. W. W. Rogers; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker; hon. secretaries, Mrs. S. S. Strahan and Rev. N. V. Halward; secretary for hospital supplies, Mrs. W. B. Finnigan; secretary for V. D. A. London sales, Mrs. M. H. Roffey; secretary for Christmas Gifts Funds, Mrs. T. H. King; Outposts secretary, Miss Bechino; auditors, Messrs. Thomson & Co.

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St. Andrew's Group, Miss F. McGill (hon. secretary and treasurer), Mrs. J. P. Robinson.

St. Peter's Group, Mrs. F. E. E. Booker (hon. secretary), Mr. E. S. Cunningham.

Chinese Church Group, Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Rev. P. S. F. Tao, Miss A. F. Kwok, Mr. P. H. Kwok (hon. secretary).

Bishop's Address.

Bishop Hall then addressed the meetings. Commenting on the V.D.A. in London and the V.D.M.A. in Hongkong, he said he did not believe there was another missionary diocese in the Anglican community which had the local backing which the Victoria Diocese had from the English community. He was not sure about Bombay and Calcutta but even there, there was not more generosity or strength given to missionary work.

"So you can imagine," he added "how very grateful I am personally and on behalf of the diocese to find such admirable devotion and interest. I thank all responsible officers, members of the committee and all who have helped to make this work what it is."

"I am determined to do my utmost to strengthen and develop this work and I believe a great future lies ahead of this particular branch of the work of the church. I think I can best say

what I want to say by giving you some glimpses of the districts through which I have travelled recently."

Work in Fields.

His Lordship then painted word pictures of the enthusiasm he had met in Chinese villages and the ardour of the little Christian communities.

At one village he addressed a congregation through a lady interpreter and tried to explain the reason of his presence. He told the wondering congregation a story from the gospel and then waited for the pastor to speak. But the congregation refused to go away. They wanted more and he told them the story of the father and his two sons.

A Catechist was now carrying on regular instruction there and he hoped to be able to confirm quite a number of Christians on his next visit.

About 30 miles further south, another catechist and a recently arrived from Australia, Miss Dillon, had mastered the five dialect. They rode through the villages on bicycles with the catechist ringing a bell. Crowds gathered to listen as he told stories from the gospel. The pair would follow this up with regular classes of instruction.

For work among the students, he found the staff too small but heroic efforts were being made by those available, in keeping up regular instruction classes.

At another centre, Bishop Hall found the work had received a serious setback when a young Christian murdered a catechist and caretaker. Efforts to revive the work were now being undertaken.

At a little leper colony, he found that more than half the community were Christians. In the middle of the village he was astonished to find among the broken down houses, a beautifully white-washed cottage with camellia growing on either side of the door. Here the Christians of the village waited for him. Five unfortunate children were there and three were already infected so badly that a cure was impossible. It was hoped to save the others.

Sources of Power.

These places, said His Lordship, were great sources of power in the diocese. Even in Hongkong, they were helped by these places.

Continuing, he emphasised the tremendous importance of the missionary work. There was an urgent need for it.

"Either God loves every single soul in China," he declared, "or there is no God. We are not denying the great things God has done for China. We are not denying that the religion of Confucius or Buddhism came from God. What we are saying is God has given them so much, but it is not yet enough. Confucius gave them a religion of conduct and Buddha a religion of escape but the Christian religion offers them infinitely more."

Proceeding, Bishop Hall urged for closer links between the V.C.M.A. and its actual work and said he would like to see members go to Canton for a communion service there. There should be a definite attempt to know and see more of what was being done.

"I am tremendously impressed by the amount of money which has been given," continued His Lordship, "and it is my desire

CROWN LAND SALE.

THREE LOTS AUCTIONED BY P.W.D.

Three lots of Crown Land were sold by auction at the P. W. D. Office yesterday afternoon, but only in one case was there any bidding.

Sold at its upset price of \$22,000, an area of about 22,000 square feet of land was bought by the Wing On Company. The land is situated near Quarry Bay on the Shaukiwan Road adjoining Island Lot No. 3507. It is registered in the Land Office as Island Lot No. 3537, and has an annual rental of \$404.

Another lot of about 10,500 square feet of land situated near Quarry Bay was bought by the National Lacquer and Paint Products Company, Ltd., of 227, Kiang Street, Shamshui, for \$15,100, the upset price being \$10,500. This lot is also located on the Shaukiwan Road, and is registered in the Land Office as Island Lot No. 3536. Its annual rental is \$192.

The third lot, comprising about 9,600 square feet of land East of Diamond Hill, New Kowloon, was sold at its upset price of \$960, the purchasers being Messrs. Hung Hok-yung, Lai Chung-ku, Lo Wai-yat, Cheung Chak-chuen, Leung Cheong-lim and Lai Cheong-lu. This lot is registered in the Land Office as New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2039, and its annual rental is \$60.

that we should try to establish, or help to establish a new centre of work each year in untouched areas or where Christians need a gospel hall established."

Two new churches were mentioned in the Budget, he added. An aggressive policy was needed and a new church every year made the objective.

New Man in View.

After referring briefly to the position of the Church Missionary Society, Bishop Hall said he hoped the V.D.A. in London would be able to support one more man. He had a man in view, a graduate of Oxford, who was willing to come out East in the autumn of next year. But at present there was no money. If they could raise an additional \$250 a year for five years, his young man could be sent out.

"I do not believe it is beyond the wit, power and policy of the church in Hongkong to raise the extra \$250," he said. "I ask you, publicly, to bear this in mind."

Concluding Bishop Hall said "Now I want to ask you not to be afraid; not to be sensitive. Don't let the scales of 'Life is like that' make a prisoner of the real you. When you see a coolie pulling his ricksha, when you see an old Chinese woman swinging her baskets of sand, think of them as God's creatures. Think of the thousands of students in Canton—makers of homes—and remember we are not doing this work just because we should be missionaries but because they are living human beings."

Rev. W. Rogers, after expressing thanks for his election as vice-chairman, endorsed the remarks of His Lordship and offered to take a party to Canton for a week-end and bring members of the V.D.M.A. into closer touch with the actual work. He also appealed for greater monetary assistance for missionary work.

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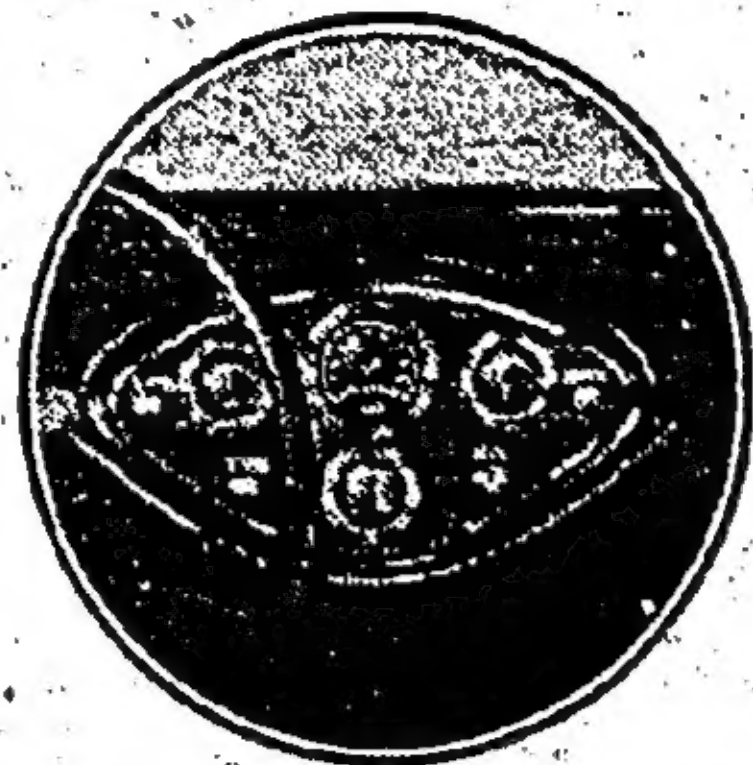
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MR. "HOOVER" AND HIS WORK

With the assumption of office by President Roosevelt, the man who has occupied the White House for a period of four years now becomes plain Mr. Herbert Hoover once again. In assessing the value of his contribution to his country and to the world in general, the dominant fact to be kept in mind is that he held office during a period of unexampled stress. It is therefore hardly to be wondered at that, failing to accomplish the impossible, he should come in for more than a fair share of criticism. Indeed, when only half his term had expired, thanks largely to the prevailing depression, he was already being talked about in America as a disappointment. Even his supporters said he was uncertain of himself, unskilled in politics, and timid about public feeling. He was also freely criticised by many Americans because of his long residence abroad, which, they said, had inflicted him with "internationalism," while some even asserted that he was pro-British. These, however, must be written down very largely as the viewpoints of the ignorant and narrow-minded. On a par with the opinions of many people in England who regarded Mr. Hoover as anti-British. The world depression, carrying with it a tremendous unemployed problem for America, as for many other countries, was always a great stumbling-block for the Administration during the last two years of Mr. Hoover's regime. One of the ex-President's plans for dealing with the unemployed question was the accumulation of a reserve of some £500,000,000 to relieve the workless in lean years, but these came too soon, in the Wall Street slump and the farming troubles. If he failed to make any marked impression on unemployment, it was only for the same reasons as other nations have undergone a similar experience—Britain included—namely, that the issue is one which cannot respond to anything short of world treatment. In his general domestic policy, as well as in foreign affairs, Mr. Hoover had constant friction with Congress, which often balked beneficial plans on which he had set his heart. One piece of real constructive work which he did was the creation of the Finance Reconstruction Corpor-

ation, along the lines of the former war emergency finance body. This bulwark undoubtedly did much to strengthen confidence, if, indeed, it did not save America from a first-class disaster. Taking Mr. Hoover's term as a whole, it may be said that he served his day and generation with high integrity, paid due regard, without being tempted into sensational experiments, to the major problems confronting his country, and endeavoured to make some contribution to world issues, even though disinclined to make any radical departure from America's war debt policy. A weaker man could have landed his country into a far greater crisis than that at present being experienced. A stronger-willed President may have achieved even less than Mr. Hoover has.

Horace for All

Few authors have had the honour of giving their names to a dining club. Dr. Johnson is one of them, Omar Khayyam another. Now that the Horatian Society has held its first dinner in London, Quintus Horatius Flaccus is another. That Horace has preserved his popularity for close on 2,000 years is not difficult to understand. He is probably the most quotable poet humanity has ever known. If politicians who understand Latin are fewer than they used to be, far more working men and women, thanks to continuation classes and the Workers' Education Association, and other similar organizations, have greater acquaintance with it than ever before. In any case, Horace, though an imperial favourite, has said things to which the people of a democracy might do well to give attention. Though an intimate friend of one of the most powerful monarchs the world has ever known, Horace had no craving for wealth and luxury. He was perfectly happy on his Sabine farm, with a modest competence. Nineteen hundred years before the economists, he was discerning the social implications of the "law of diminishing returns." He had no admiration for mere material size. He saw nothing in record-breaking for its own sake. He would have known that a nation may have the wealthiest millionaires, the biggest building, the largest favourable balance of trade, the highest theatres, the fastest motorcars and the swiftest aeroplanes, and still be less happy than a small and undistinguished people of contented mind. A little of the temper of Horace's poems might not come amiss in this world of the twentieth century.

Lancashire "Full Speed Ahead"

The British cotton industry is still hoping to overcome its difficulties in competing effectively in the markets of the world. In recent months the business of supplying the clothing worn by 800,000,000 people in India, China, and Japan, which Manchester once monopolised, has passed increasingly to the mills of Bombay, the Yangtze Valley and Osaka. Asia for more than a generation has been growing in self-sufficiency in regard to the coarser kinds of cotton goods it uses. The Indian cotton-clad rice cultivator wading knee-deep beside his plough in the mud of the Ganges swamps, the Chinese blue-coated millet grower industriously hoeing the rich soil of the Yellow River plain, no longer need to look overseas for the rough cloth they wear. Even the well-to-do trader of Calcutta and the mandarin can buy no small portion of the finer fabrics they affect from factories near their homes. Lancashire nevertheless feels itself still unbeaten where the best goods and the most up-to-date methods of manufacture are involved. It has also of late considerably strengthened its position by the adoption of methods of mass production and unity of control which have reduced manufacturing costs. Its 300,000 spinners and weavers, in agreeing as they have recently done to reductions in an already low scale of living, have shown those characteristics of grit and self-denial which have often in other fields of enterprise turned failure into success. It is by no accident, therefore, that quotations for British textile investments have already risen substantially on the London Stock Exchange.

HOT TEMPER

By ROBERT LYND

It was recently asserted that "the reason why so many great men appear to be hot-tempered is because no man ever got very far without having strong emotions. And men in prominent positions are better able to give rein to their emotions because there is no one to gainsay them."

I wonder, however, whether great men are, on an average, conspicuously hotter-tempered than their neighbours.

I saw an old gentleman whacking his wife's shins with an umbrella the other day because she had endangered her life in the traffic, but I do not think he was either a great statesman or a great poet. I also saw a young man jump out of his car and knock out two of a taxi-driver's teeth for emerging too suddenly from a sidestreet, but apart from this, he bore little resemblance to a man of genius.

I doubt, indeed, whether bad temper—of which hot temper is merely one form—is the gift of a good fairy to human beings any more than it is to dogs or other animals. If a dog is bad-tempered we take it for granted that it has been incompetently brought up or that somebody has ill-treated it.

Human beings, however, have more reasons for flaring up into a temper than dogs. They eat more things that disagree with them. They suffer more from such things as tight collars: I knew one man who was ferociously hot-tempered till he discovered that for years he had been wearing collars two sizes too small for him. They jostle each other in the streets as dogs seldom do. There is never a day passes, indeed, that a human being has not 50 good reasons for losing his temper if he is willing to lose his temper.

You will see a red-faced man fuming in a restaurant because the waiter does not give him immediate and exclusive attention. You will see him fuming still more hotly when the waiter spills a few drops of soup over him. If the waiter tells him that the dish for which his mouth has been watering is off, the red-faced man becomes inarticulate in his passion. I once saw a man in a country hotel looking as if he could commit murder because he was exempted to eat mutton without red-currant jelly.

I often envy people who have the gift for making scenes in public places because they usually get their way. It is the hot-tempered who get the windows opened or shut as they please in railway-trains. It is they who get the quickest attendance in the hotel dining-rooms. There is a general conspiracy to humour hot-tempered people—to do anything to put an end to a scene. Even if the hot-tempered man gets only 50 per cent. of his way he frequently gets more of his way than he would get if he had a better temper.

The Gentle Shakespeare

Useful a possession though a hot temper is, however, it would be a mistake for the hot-tempered man to regard it as a form of genius. Shakespeare, I fancy, had the best temper; not the worst of the Elizabethan poets. Ben Jonson was a giant of explosiveness compared with him; and

Marlowe and Greene were more notoriously quarrelsome.

Not that good temper itself is a mark of supreme genius. If Socrates was a confirmed sniffer, Milton and Dr. Johnson were in some of their liveliest moments scowlers. One thinks of Chaucer as a man of equable temper, but Swift had at times the fury of a demon.

Heat in Politics

In politics, perhaps, temper is commoner than in most other professions. It is not because politicians are naturally more hot-tempered than other people, but because they sit more than other people on committees, and there are few things more exasperating than sitting on committees. A committee is a body on which everybody sees his pet schemes blocked by the pet schemes of everybody else. Every member of it feels that, if he were only a dictator, he could accomplish more in 24 hours than the committee will accomplish in a year. To a man of public spirit there can be nothing more exasperating than not to be a dictator. I am sure that Mussolini has been a much milder-tempered man since he has had everything his own way.

It is true that the leading politicians seldom give exhibitions of temper in Parliament. We have only to read their biographies, however, to discover that in the privacy of Cabinet meetings they are as quarrelsome as a large family of children in a nursery can be. If you read an account of the meetings of Gladstone's Cabinet in the 'eighties, you will find as much snapping and snarling going on as at a dog-fight. Yet most of its members belonged to what is probably the least hot-tempered nation in Europe. Hot temper is the attribute of the politician as good temper is the attribute of the diplomatist.

I am not sure, however, that even politics would not be improved if the politicians became more good-natured. Ever since the war we have suffered from a pestilence of hot temper in international politics, and patriotism itself has become a form of touchiness. Or, perhaps, it is that hot temper is merely a form of egotism; and national egotism is a disease that has been overrunning the world for some time past.

Let us, however, give hot temper its due. It often goes with a generous and lively nature. It is better to see a man in a generous rage than in a mood of jellyfish indifference. I should not like to see everybody going about angrily shouting "Take away that bauble," but Cromwell would have been a less interesting man if he had been milder. Probably, every great man has the capacity for flying into a rage on occasion, even if he seldom exercises it. All the heroes of the great plays possess it. If they did not, they could not make such magnificent speeches.

It may be, then, that the ideal thing is to have a reserve of rage in one's bosom, seldom expressed, but ready to discharge on a worthy occasion. But rage like this should be left to great men. It is too dangerous for motorists, for example, and too disturbing for common life. Let us not encourage the violent-tempered by attributing their frenzy over the lukewarm soup to genius.



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THIS "WOMAN EVIL"

By Edward Kelly, Married

We have decided to let the headache run our column to-day. As a matter of fact, we had no say in the matter. We never have any say.

Our headache was "vaccinated" for small-pox the other day, and the doctor must have used a gramophone needle. Since then she's never stopped talking.

To give you an instance, we were inveigled into a bun-fight with Pete and Mrs. Watkins yesterday.

We greeted Pete affectionately. "Well, Pete, old man. How's—?"

"Oh, Myra, darling, it's so good to see you again. Do you know, dear, we actually haven't seen you since that night at the pictures."

"By Jove, yes. That was the night I—"

"How long ago was that? Why, it must be nearly a month now. No! It's just over three weeks. Is it? No! Yes, it is. Just three weeks last Friday. I remember because that was the night—"

"I thought you'd remember. That was the night I—"

"Do be quiet, Edward. That was the night I wore my pale blue taffeta frock, the one I just bought from Lane. Crawford's for \$25. You should go to Lane, Crawford's and see some of their marvellous new frocks, dear."

"I got my—"

"What did you think of the picture that night? Terrible, wasn't it? Isn't it a pity they can't show more pictures of Clark Gable and 'Robert' Montgomery. I was only saying to Edward as we came out of the theatre that—"

"Yes, you were pretty mad at me for losing—"

"Edward! I do wish you wouldn't interrupt so much. I was telling him that Clark Gable was my favourite actor. I adore him. Don't you, dear? I think the way he brushes back his hair is too exquisite for words. I only wish Eddie wasn't so bald."

"Well, you wouldn't notice it so much if I hadn't lost my—"

"I was only telling Eddie yesterday that he should try some of that new hair restorer they're advertising. They say that it will restore hair in fourteen days. It's terrible the way Eddie has lost his hair since we've been married. Ever since he started running that stupid column in the Telegraph people have been blaming me for his baldness. Since he lost his new hat, I can't get him to wear another one, and he looks such a fool walking about the streets without one."

"That's what I wanted to tell you. It was the night of the—"

"Speaking of hats, darling, have you noticed the new spring creations. I think they are just too gorgeous for words. I asked Eddie yesterday to loan me \$25, until he gives me the housekeeping cheque at the end of the month, but he simply won't. I think men are the most selfish creatures on earth. We girls give up our lives for them, and we get nothing in return."

"But, Arabella, you've got three hats, and I haven't even—"

"But I'll get it at the end of the month. I was just adding up my accounts yesterday, and I think I can save just enough on the comrade's account to visit the milliners. Eddie lost his only hat last month. Was it last month? No, of course not. I remember now. It was the night—"

"That's just what I've been trying to tell Pete. It was—"

"How tiresome you are, Edward. What are you stuttering and stammering about? He's been trying to tell you, Peter, that he lost his hat in the theatre the last time we saw you. Myra, darling, what do you think of the scandal about Mrs. Penkingswabberech? Isn't it too terrible for words. I always thought that woman was a good-for-nothing, but I'm not one to talk about people, so—"

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TRIBAL TROUBLE IN KWANGSI

TROOPS SENT TO MOUNTAINS

Wuchow, Mar. 4. An unofficial report is current that there is a serious outbreak among the mountain tribesmen in the north-eastern part of the Province. The report further has it that troops have been sent to quell the uprising.

The Yau tribespeople are a clan of aboriginal mountaineers who dwell in the mountainous sections of north-east Kwangsi. Under ordinary circumstances they are a peace-loving class of people, who live in small villages in the foothills and mountains. They have customs, religious practices, and habits distinctly their own, and which differ greatly from the Chinese customs.

One of their sources of income is the gathering of the bark of cassia trees which is ground and sold as cinnamon. Their facial appearance greatly differs from the Chinese and in some tribes it is the custom for the men to allow their hair to grow long, which they twist into a knot on their heads. Stuck in the hair twist thus formed they wear ornaments of silver. Other branches of the Yau tribespeople may also be found in the mountainous section of Central Kwangsi.—Our Own Correspondent.

DISARMAMENT QUESTION

BRITISH EFFORT TO SPEED UP

London, Mar. 6. Questioned in Parliament regarding the Disarmament Conference, the Prime Minister said he and the Foreign Secretary intended to proceed to Geneva as soon as convenient, for the purpose of trying to get some sort of agreement as to how the Conference should complete its business in the best possible way.

There was no new policy. They were simply going to use whatever influence they had to get the Disarmament Conference to a point when agreement might be reached or brought well within sight.—British Wireless.

LEGAL POINT

INDECENT PICTURE CASE

A legal difficulty was encountered by Mr. Wynne-Jones when he had before him to-day a Chinese shopkeeper who is charged in respect of the seizure of indecent photographs. It was stated that the photographs were not exposed, being contained in a number of wallets in the showcase.

His Worship, while regarding the photographs as, undoubtedly, indecent, indicated that he was having some legal difficulty in relation to the point of exposure. He thought the section under which the charge was made was hardly applicable, and remanded the proceedings until to-morrow morning to consider the charge more fully.

GREEK POLITICAL CRISIS

MILITARY LEADERS IN POWER

Athens, March 6. M. Zaimas, Mr. Venizelos and M. Tzannetis met in conference to discuss the political situation following the inconclusive election result.

As a result an Administrative Council is being formed under General 'Othonos', composed of members of the Supreme Military Council and civilians, which will remain in power till the new Chamber has been convoked.—Reuter.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED

London, Mar. 6. In the House of Commons to-day, in reference to the Anglo-Persian dispute, Sir John Simon said that, in accordance with the terms of the provisional arrangement resulting from the League Council meeting in January, direct negotiations under the aegis of the Rapporteur would shortly be resumed between the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Persian Government at Teheran.—British Wireless.

BIRD SHOPS SUMMONED

OVERCROWDING ALLEGED

Two bird-shop keepers from Cochrane Street were summoned at the instance of the S.P.C.A. before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy to-day for cruelty. Over 3,000 tropical birds are said to have been contained in five cases, one of which received the personal examination of the Magistrate before the case came into Court.

The S.P.C.A. Assistant Inspector, Mr. O'Brien, said that a number of birds had died.

One of the defendants said that the birds after transference to bigger cages under the supervision of a police officer, were yesterday shipped to Marseilles. He claimed that the accommodation if limited was only temporary, as on being taken on board, the birds would be transferred into proper cages provided for the purpose.

Inspector O'Brien was unable to confirm the claim, giving as his personal view that as the birds had been imported here intact in that condition, there was every possibility of their being shipped away untransferred. He mentioned that the same shop was similarly prosecuted and convicted two years ago.

His Worship desired to look up the records and adjourned the charges against both dealers until to-morrow morning.

MINISTER TO THE HOLY SEE

SIR ROBERT CLIVE APPOINTED

London, Mar. 6. H.M. the King has approved of the appointment of Sir Robert Henry Clive as Minister to the Holy See. The new Minister has had a lengthy career in the diplomatic service, having served in Rome, Tokyo, Cairo, Bern, Stockholm, Peking and been Consul General at Munich and Tangier. He was Minister at Teheran from 1926 to 1931.—Reuter.

NATIONALISM IN INDO-CHINA

COLONIAL TROOPS PROBLEM

Geneva, Mar. 6. The fact that ten thousand men are now needed to maintain order in Indo-China, as compared with 1,500 when he was Governor-General, was stressed by General Sarraut to-day in a speech before the Disarmament Committee on Overseas Troops.

General Sarraut referred to the difficulties created by the development of Nationalism in the Colonies.—Reuter.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR INDIA

JOINT COMMITTEE SOON TO BE NAMED

London, Mar. 6. In Parliament to-day, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said he hoped the setting up of the joint committee on the Indian Constitution would be authorized before Easter.

The date when the Bill could be introduced must depend on the work of the Committee.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MASTER BOOKS, BUT DO NOT LET THEM MASTER YOU. READ TO LIVE, NOT LIVE TO READ.—Bridger Lytton.

Mr. H. Phillips, British Consul-General at Canton, who is proceeding home on furlough, will leave Canton on the 8th instant.

Run over by a hand-truck while playing football in Connaught Road Central, a Chinese boy, aged 9 years, received an injured right foot and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Bad scalds to both legs were received by a feli of the Shing Nai Knitting Factory when he fell into a vat of boiling water yesterday. He was removed to the hospital, where his condition was ascertained not to be serious.

A man who suddenly stepped from the verandah into Shanghai Street, was struck by a China Motor. Bus Company's vehicle, near the junction of Waterloo Road yesterday. He received injuries to his right hip and elbow and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

AMERICAN BANKING CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

if the United States does, by a prominent banker of Rome.

It is hinted in various quarters in Paris that France would not be averse to placing an embargo on gold exports.

FRENCH FEELING.

Le Journal les Debats commenting on this possibility urges the Banque de France to refrain from exporting gold to countries which have abandoned sound currency, pointing out that Britain's Exchange Equalisation Fund is no longer able to operate against the dollar and will now devote its attention to the franc and be in a position to drain off large amounts of French gold.

FRENCH READY TO HELP.

Reuter is officially informed in Paris that definite and generous support will be forthcoming from France to enable the United States to remain on the gold standard, but no request to help has hitherto been received.

The British Government are following sympathetically the serious development of the internal banking difficulties in the United States, said the Prime Minister, in answer to a question in the Commons. He added that no action by His Majesty's Government seems to be called for at present.

LONDON SITUATION.

Following Saturday's brief suspension of business, the London Foreign Exchange Market re-opened to-day in all currencies except American dollars.

The decision was welcomed in the City and had a reassuring effect. Quotations, however, were mainly nominal. No quotations were made for South American currencies.

Dealing in dollars is suspended until the plans for overcoming the crisis and the reopening of the banks are announced in Washington.

America has prohibited dealings in foreign currency and the transfer of credits abroad. The issue of clearing house certificates, temporarily replacing currency, has been authorized.

STOCK MARKET.

On the London Stock Exchange the effect of the latest American developments was noticeable in declines in South African gold mines shares. British Government stocks generally were 1/16 and 1/4 lower. War loan 3 1/2 per cent. closed 99/16.

There were a few dealings in Trans-Atlantic issues but after early fluctuations, the tendency at close was slightly steadier.—Reuter and British Wireless.

MISS FEARON IN MISHAP

CHILD RUNS INTO MOTOR-CAR.

Miss L. Fearon, the well-known lady rider, residing at D'Almeida's Bungalow, Fanling, was involved in a motor accident yesterday afternoon, according to a police report issued this morning.

Miss Fearon stated she was driving her Austin Seven along the road which leads from the Sheung Shui Police Station to Fanling, when the front mudguard struck a Chinese girl, aged 7, who emerged from the side of the thoroughfare. The girl received only slight facial injuries, and after treatment at the Tai Po Dispensary was allowed to go home.

The Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

AMERICA'S GOLD POLICY

CURRENCY TEMPORARILY "MANAGED"

New York, Mar. 6. Mr. William Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury amplifying the President's proclamation, said emphatically that the United States is not off the gold standard. "Any such interpretation is a grave mistake," he said, adding that the position was a state of "managed currency." In this connection he pointed out that Switzerland was still on the gold standard, but forbade the exportation of gold.—Reuter.

RECAUTION ABROAD

Shanghai, Mar. 6. The four American banks in Shanghai are carrying on business as usual to-day, despite the crisis in the United States.

Thus, Cocks and the American Express Company similarly are cashing "travellers' cheques and letters of credit; hence visitors are experiencing no difficulty.—Reuter.

The Hongkong branches of the American banks are also carrying on.

The Hongkong Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange and certain native banks were much affected by the sensational developments in America. The Exchange officials summoned a special meeting to discuss the situation.

One or two native banks were found financially embarrassed because of their large holdings of gold stocks.

The Chinese Exchange is expected not to open to-day and probably not to-morrow.

No London Dollar.

London, Mar. 6. All exchanges are being dealt with on the London market to-day, except the dollar.—Reuter.

Kaffir Decline.

Johannesburg, Mar. 6. Reacting on the American crisis, Kaffir shares declined appreciably to-day. There was very heavy selling and the week's prices slumped to an average of five shillings.

There were exciting scenes at call when the downward tendency was maintained. All stock is affected.—Reuter.

REV. A. D. STEWART.

LEAVING TO TAKE UP POST IN ENGLAND

Many local residents will be interested to learn that Bishop Lander, who resigned from the Hongkong diocese in 1920 and has since then been incumbent of Lyonsdown Church, New Barnet, has been appointed Archdeacon of Bedford.

He will move to Bedford after Easter to take up his duties as Archdeacon, and continue his work as Assistant-Bishop of St. Albans.

The Rev. A. D. Stewart, of St. Paul's College, has been offered the living of Lyonsdown Church, thus vacated, and expects to leave Hongkong for home before the end of July, after nearly 28 years in the Colony.

The best wishes of his many friends will go with Mr. Stewart in his new sphere of activities.

TO SAVE MONEY.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE EXTENDED

New Delhi, Mar. 6. The life of the Indian Legislative Assembly, expiring at the end of the year will be extended for "such period as expedient in light of the conditions prevailing," according to a decision which the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon read to the Assembly to-day. The decision was taken to avoid the expenditure of energy and money entailed by a general election, and in view of the plans for federal constitution.

The commerce member, Sir Joseph Bhoré stated the Indian Government was actively considering the question of dumping goods in India from Japan.—Reuter.

JAPANESE QUAKE DISASTER

KING GEORGE SENDS SYMPATHY

London, Mar. 6. H.M. the King has received a gracious acknowledgement from the Emperor of Japan to the telegram in which His Majesty stated:—"I am deeply moved by the news of the disastrous effects of the earthquake and tidal waves, and would express sincere condolences on the heavy loss of life and my sympathy with the survivors in their suffering."—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k.c.).

4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Batta. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals, recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.15 p.m. Musical Comedy.

This Year of Grace—Selection.

Blue Eyes—Selection.

The New Mayfair Orchestra. C1510.

Selections from "Good News."

Selections from "Funny Face."

Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orps. 35918.

7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Weather Report and Time).

Negro Spirituals—Ezekiel Saw de Wheel—Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.

Keep Yo' Hand on the Plow, Hold On—Good News—Standin' in de Need of Prayer—Religion is a Fortune.

Hall Johnston Negro Choir. 36020.

Mandolin Solo—Concert Mazurka. Op. 126.

Banjo Solo—Frisolous Joe. B2820.

Vocal Medley—Clarice Mayne.

Clarice Mayne (Comedienne). C2331.

Chorus—Songs of the Past.

Victor Mixed Chorus. 35825.

Song—Far Away.

Song—High and Low.

Sylvia Cecil (Soprano). B3360.

8.10-8.35 p.m. Orchestral.

Moment Musical (Schubert).

Rosamunde—Ballet Music (Schubert).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski. 1312.

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35997.

Wedgewood Blue (Ketelbey).

In the Moonlight (Ketelbey).

The London Palladium Orch. C2309.

8.35-9 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Capriccio (Brahms).

Piano Solo—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1353.

Song—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak).

Song—Since First I Met Thee (Watson-Rubinstein).

Rosa Fenselle (Soprano). 1319.

Viola Solo—Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1414.

Song—Oh, How I Miss You To-night (Davies-Burke).

Song—You Forgot to Remember (Berlin).

Joe McCormack (Tenor). 1121.

Piano Solo—Album Leaf (Grieg).

Piano Solo—Capriccio (Brahms).

Harold Bauer. 1413.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

Recital by Professor Barna. (Cymbalist).

Programme.

1. Xylophone Solo—Allegro from William Tell (Rossini).

2. Xylophone Solo—Hungarian Serenade (Danko).

3. Veraphone Solo—Traumerei (Schumann).

4. Veraphone Solo—Charmaine (Rappe).

5. Xylophone Metalaphone Solo—Roumanian Dance (Serebe).

6. Zimbal Solo—Mazurka (Wienawski).

7. Zimbal Solo—Poupuri (arr. Barna).

8. Zimbal Solo—Czardas No. 4 (Brahms).

9.20-9.30 p.m.

Le Coq D'Or (Rimsky-Korsakow)—Introduction.

Le Coq D'Or (Rimsky-Korsakow). Bridal Cortege.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 9056.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "This Changing World—Progress 21 Years Hence" by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith.

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—I Only Found You for Somebody Else.

Isam Jones and His Orch. 24116.

Fox Trot—It Don't Mean a Thing.

Fox Trot—Oh! You Sweet Thing.

Billy Banks and His Orchestra. 24148.

Fox Trot—Beside the Sunset Trail.

Waltz—I'll Never Have to Dream Again.

Isam Jones and His Orch. 24134.

Waltz—Masquerade.

Fox Trot—Banking on the Weather.

Ted Black and His Orch. 24046.

Fox Trot—If I Were Only Sure of You.

Fox Trot—All of a Sudden.

Lew Conrad and His Musketiers. 24026.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montre and Co.

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membership of the ladies
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antagonism to a controlling
body, but that affiliation or
membership to it would rob the
ladies of the right to compete
for the Caer Clark Cup, a right
which the ladies very naturally
do not wish to rescind.

Mrs. P. M. Harrop, chairman
of the Caer Clark Cup competi-
tion, informed me this morning
that she did not think the clubs
competing in the tournament,
would be interested in the forma-
tion of a central governing body.
The matter had not yet been con-
sidered by the committee, but it
was almost certain they would not
become affiliated to such a group.

RIGHT DEPRIVED.

One can sympathise to a cer-
tain extent with this attitude.
At the present, at any rate, it is
no easy to distinguish the bene-
fit from participating in such
an Association. They have suc-
cessfully carried on the Caer
Clark tournament for several
years, and affiliation to an As-
sociation would do nothing but
deprive them of the right of
competing for a cup.

This is made inevitable under
the fantastic rule 16 of the En-
glish Hockey Association laws,
which, in an apparent, but so far
as I can see illogical effort to
eliminate "professionalism" from
hockey, bars clubs from taking
part in prize a competition.

SMALL UNITS COMPETITION.

A large crowd of spectators
turned out on the Marina ground
yesterday afternoon to witness
the semi-final match of the Small
Units Hockey Competition, played
between the Royal Army Service
Corps and "C" Company, of the
Jat Regiment.

The game, played at a very fast
pace, was won by the Indians, by
three goals to one, after leading
at half time by 1-0. Gray was re-
sponsible for the Service Corps
point, registered in the second
half.

SEVEN-A-SIDE LEAGUE.

In the St. Andrew's Club seven-
a-side league hockey, R. H. Wong's
team defeated A. E. P. Guest's
team by five goals to nil, on the
Marina ground yesterday after-
noon.

Wong's team led at the interval
by two goals. M. Wooley (3), A. B.
Hamson and G. T. Lee netted for
the winners. The absence of S.
MacNider and H. Landolt greatly
handicapped the losers.

MAMAK TEAM.

The following have been select-
ed to represent St. Andrew's
Club in their Mamak Tournament
fixture with H. M. S. "Tamar":
R. H. Wong; S. MacNider, E. H.
P. White; A. S. Bliss, A. B.
Hamson, F. V. Wong; R. A. Car-
roll, N. A. E. Mackay, A. E. P.
Guest, E. F. Fincher, and R. Bald-
win.

The match will be played on
the Navy Ground, King's Park
on Wednesday, March 8, 8.15 p.m.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

The following will represent the
Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven
against the Army in the Triangu-
lar Tournament on Wednesday at
6 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground.
A. N. Other; J. Rodger and E.
V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D.
Lowe and J. L. Tetley; H. Owen
Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R.
Diveit, C. C. Francis and A. T.
Lay.

ENGLISH CUP.

Draw for Semi-finals on
Saturday Week.

London, Mar. 6.
The draw took place to-day for the
English Cup semi-finals to be played
on March 18.
Derby or Sunderland versus Man-
chester City at Huddersfield.
Everton versus West Ham at
Wolverhampton.—Reuter.

JOHNSON V DUALA

TOR TO MEET "TIGER"
ON SUNDAY

Negotiations for a wrestling
match between "Tiger" Duala
and Tor Johnson, the Swede,
have been completed, and the
clubs will meet at the Kowloon
Football Club on Sunday after-
noon to decide the unofficial
heavyweight wrestling cham-
pionship of the Colony.

Two other bouts will be staged,
and all three will be limited to
one hour, with the decision rest-
ing on the usual two out of three
throws.

The "Tiger" has already beaten
Joe Cross and Duke Debiako,
whilst last Sunday Tor Johnson
easily defeated Fazel Duala.

TO OPPOSE OWN COUNTRYMEN

Americans in English
Tennis Team to Play
Yale and Harvard

It seems scarcely fair, but the
Harvard-Yale tennis team will be
up against a pair of sharp-
shooters from their own side of
the water when they encounter
the combined Cambridge-Oxford
team in their annual tennis match
in America in July.

Both Dave James, former star
for Columbia University, and
Clayton Le Burwell, formerly of
the University of North Carolina,
will be on the invading side.
James is a student at Cambridge,
having won a Columbia scholar-
ship, while Burwell attends Ox-
ford, having received a Rhodes
scholarship.

As a result, things look pretty
dark for the Harvard-Yale team.
Jones won the eastern inter-
collegiate title last year and
played brilliantly in other tourna-
ments, defeating Fred Perry of
England in the Newport invita-
tion. Burwell has been an out-
standing star in southern college
circles for several years.

MAKING GOLF THRILLING

GENE SARAZEN'S
NEW IDEA

8 INCH HOLES TO
HELP PUTTING

Gene Sarazen, the British and
American Open Golf champion, rap-
idly recovering from an attack of in-
fluenza, believes that golf's great-
est need of the moment is a greater
"thrill," and he thinks he knows how
to supply it. His suggestion is to
make bigger the cups of the greens.

"Golf now is too tame," says
Sarazen. "Good players knock the
ball on the green in two strokes
and then take two putts for a
four. If we had more of a putt
green the game would be much
more interesting to watch and to
play."

BIGGER CUP.

"My idea would be to make the
cup eight inches across instead
of 4 1/2 in. What a difference that
extra 3 1/2 in. would make! It would
work distinctly to the advantage of
the star player and I'll tell you why."

"Say a crack player and an aver-
age one are playing. The average
man puts his ball on the green
say 20 to 25 feet from the cup.
The expert is closer, say 12 to 15
feet. But each will take two putts
and have the hole. If the cups
were bigger the average man would
still take his two putts from 20 to 25
feet but the expert would hole his
from 12 to 15 feet every time."

"I know a lot of 'followers' of
golf think that I am wrong and
that a larger cup would work the
other way."

BETTER CHANCE.

"They think that a larger hole
would give the poor player a bet-
ter chance to hole his putts. But
my idea is that the poor player is
not close enough to get down in one
putt with either a 4 1/2 in. or an 8
inch cup. It is the second shot which
counts in golf. But from a distance
even the best players cannot get
nearer than 12 to 15 yards and even
the best of us cannot hole many 12
yard putts."

Sarazen's suggestion is to be put
to the test. Tampa, Florida, will put
on its annual Gasparilla open with
8 inch cups and the Miami-Baltimore
Country Club is to have a £1,000 open
of 12 holes with the same size cups.

"I am very anxious to get well
and take a shot at some of these
big holes from 20 feet away," said
the American and British champion.
I believe some good player on his
game will play four rounds all under
70."



AT THE RACES—A scene at Saturday's First Extra Meeting of
the Hongkong Jockey Club held on Saturday. Inset are G. U. da Rosa
(left) and V. V. Needs, who both rode two winners.

CASSUMBHOY V M. W. LO

YOUNG INDIAN QUALIFIES FOR
SINGLES SEMI-FINAL

UNIMPRESSIVE STANDARD OF PLAY

(By "Veritas")

THE fact that J. A. Cassumbhoy beat Lu Tak-cheuk
comfortably in the open singles yet will have to
play considerably better if he is to overcome M. W. Lo
in the semi-final on Friday indicates the standard of
tennis seen on the stand court yesterday.

Nothing could be more creditable
than Cassumbhoy's entry into the
semi-finals. He has played con-
sistently good tennis, and against
Lai Kwong-tsun touched exceptional
form. But his most ardent admirers
could not, judged on yesterday's
game, feel too confident about the
outcome of a match with M. W. Lo.
Of course his encounter with Lu
was largely governed by the con-
ditions, which were depressing; to
which must be added Cassumbhoy's
disabled left hand, and, more im-
portant still, the type of game in-
dulged in by his opponent.

ADAPTABILITY.

Lu's steady stroke production and
accurate placing demanded a similar
type of play from the other side of

the net, and it is to Cassumbhoy's
credit that he could adapt himself
to the position and finally to outplay
Lu at his own game.

Gaining confidence and control
after a very unimpressive start,
Cassumbhoy found a good length
and proceeded to drive with marked
accuracy.

It was this length, with the balls
landing within inches of the baseline,
which upset Lu's base game and en-
couraged him to adopt a net
campaign.

But here again Cassumbhoy dis-
played excellent coolness and had his
opponent in difficulties with fine
passing drives or lobs every time he
advanced up the court.

INITIATIVE WANTED.

Cassumbhoy was in no way per-
fect. He made numbers of errors
through leaving too narrow a margin
for his shots, and one felt that a
more vigorous display of initiative
will be needed to overcome Lo's
range of defensive strokes.

Commander Packer and Com-

RESULTS.

Open Singles.
J. A. Cassumbhoy beat Lu Tak-
cheuk 6-4, 6-1.
Open Doubles.
Comdr. Packer and Comdr.
Shaw beat Hazell and Williams
6-3, 6-4.
Club Championship.
C. C. Stark beat Terrible 6-3,
6-4.
Handicap Singles "A."
R. M. Henderson (rec. 5/6)
beat N. Evans (rec. 1/8) 6-0, 6-4.

Commander Shaw, the naval representa-
tives, are the first pair to figure in
the semi-final brackets of the open
doubles.

Yesterday they had a comfortable
journey against Hazell and Williams,
being vastly superior in all phases of
the game. The match was devoid of
incident, the officers proceeding to
take the games regularly.

They should, in fact, have won by
a more pronounced margin than 6-3
and 6-4, holding an advantage of 5-2 in
the second set. They slackened off and
the Club pair snatched two games
before Shaw and Packer obtained
match point after the tenth game had
gone to deuce.

RUMJAHNS TO-DAY.

The stand court will probably find
a big congregation of enthusiasts this
afternoon when what promises to be
one of the most entertaining fixtures in
the open doubles takes place between
the champions and Ng Sze-kwong and
Tsu Wai-pui. The Rumjahn should
win in straight sets.

TO DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Doubles.
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Ram-
jahn v. Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui
Wai Pui.
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher
v. C. A. Wright and G. Gamble.
Handicap Singles "A."
S. E. Green v. H. J. Armstrong.
T. C. Mongahan v. H. Owen
Hughes.
D. E. Green v. A. J. Stocker.
Club Championship.
Willa v. Stark.
Handicap Doubles.
Lyon and Thomson v. Marton
and Evans.

Fincher and Goldman will
endeavour to take their place in the
last four when they oppose Wright
and Gamble on the No. 1 court. The
latter have performed exceedingly
well to advance to the third round
and are quite capable of giving last
year's runners-up a good tussle.

7-A-SIDE RUGBY

CHARITY TOURNEY
RESULTS

OPENING MATCHES
YESTERDAY

H. M. S. Suffolk, Falmouth
and the 8th Destroyer Flotilla
drew first blood in the seven-a-
side rugby tournament which
opened yesterday, all three win-
ning their games.

This strenuous type of rugby
produced some exciting play, the
Suffolk and Falmouth having any-
thing but easy tasks.

The results were:
H.M.S. Suffolk 3 H.M.S. Kent "A" 0
H.M.S. Falmouth 3 H.M.S. Gosport 0
8th Dest. 15 H.M.S. Horse "B" 0

FINE RALLY.

The first match between the Sul-
folk and the Kent started at a
snail's pace, the Kent pressing their
opponents hard. However, the Sul-
folk men rained round just before
the interval, and thanks to a bit of
clever passing Bowers scored a try
which Lockley converted. In the
second half there was no further
scoring although more than once
the Suffolk got very near their op-
ponents line.

The teams were as follows:—
Suffolk:—Fordo, Martin, Bowers,
Looney, Leys, Moore and Scarlett.
Kent:—Brown, Lunnaway, Lean,
Evans, Glesborne, Aitken, Penny.

TAMAR FALL AWAY.

In the second game, Tamar started
very well and looked dangerous more
than once, but had passing lost them
many chances. The interval arrived
with the score sheet blank. The
second half found the Falmouth as-
serting themselves and, ultimately, a
try was scored near the left corner
flag. The goal kick failed. Just be-
fore the end, another try was re-
gistered but once more the resolute
goal-kick did not bring a point, and
the Falmouth had to be content
with six points (two tries).

The teams were as follows:—
Falmouth:—Gill, Vastable, May,
Bertram, Shaw, Williamson and
Whitfield.

Tamar "B":—Dare, Maher,
Whetherby, Banc, Rodda, Walsh,
Coles.

SUPERIOR FLOTILLA.

In the third match the Eighth
Destroyer Flotilla won by 15 points
(three goals) to nil from the Hermes
"B". The winners were superior
throughout and put in some excellent
passing and tackling. The interval
found them a goal ahead, and in the
second half they managed to score
twice and to open the Hermes in their
own half. This was a somewhat
disappointing match and the Eighth
Destroyer Flotilla look as if they
will go far in this tournament.

The teams were as follows:—
8th D.F.:—Wotton, Griffin, West,
Hall, Beebe, Fisher, Woodgett.
Hermes:—Roger, Rolson, Bassett,
Brooks, Humphreys, Garston, Lord.

CORINTHIANS TO BE REJUVENATED

New Talent for Famous
Football Club

AMATEUR CUP HOPES

Some harsh things have been said
about the poor standard of Corinthian
football during the last few weeks
and unfortunately nearly all have
been justified.

It is therefore pleasing to notice
that this great amateur team is
making real efforts to improve
matters.

The Corinthians' officials have just
announced that their aim in future
is to provide the ex-cursus and
public-school players with oppor-
tunities to improve their play and
thus raise the standard of amateur
football in England.

IN AMATEUR CUP.

This will probably mean the
long awaited entry of the Corin-
thians into the Amateur Cup com-
petition. Their appearance in the
competition would go a long way
toward the raising of the standard
of the game in the amateur ranks
and would afford the Corinthians
with extra practice of which they
obviously stand in need.

At present, on the dismissal of
the Corinthians from the F. A. Cup,
interest in their doings diminished
with progress to an advanced stage
in the Amateur Cup, however, the
team would remain in the limelight
well into the new year.

Many such innovations are ne-
cessary before the famous amateurs
will be restored to their high estate
but the latest declared intention of
the club officials is a step in the right
direction. It would be a pity if the
Corinthians were denied the privilege
of exemption till the third round of
the Cup but as they have been play-
ing in recent years it is plain that
they are not up to the necessary
standard. Perhaps if they secure an
enlarged programme prior to the
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First Extra Ladies Race at North Point.

The first extra Ladies Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was decided over a course of 7.8 miles yesterday.

Details:

"H" Class Started at 3 p.m.

Boat	Captain	Time
Rolla	(Mrs. T.B.K. Kemble)	5.52.33
Colleen	(Miss Y. Shenton)	5.58.46
Dorothea	(Miss C.S. Mackenzie)	6.05.23

"G" "Y" Class Started at 3.5 p.m.

Boat	Captain	Time
Ailsea	(Mrs. M. Evans Bryan)	5.11.15
Bluejacket	(Mrs. P. Chester Master)	5.22.54
Boojum	(Mrs. P. Fowkes)	5.19.56
Speedwell	(Mrs. M. Bolt)	5.15.46
Eunice	(Mrs. Dunlop)	5.40.39

"A" Class Started at 3.10 p.m.

Boat	Captain	Time
Wasp II	(Mrs. M.H. Griffin)	5.28.52
La Linda	(Miss J. Mackie)	5.19.00
Jan	(Mrs. K. Moe)	5.16.03
Isobel	(Mrs. E.G. Chavasse)	5.23.16
Joss	(Mrs. Stanton)	5.17.53
True Blue	(Mrs. J. L. Adams)	5.22.50

EXCHANGE RATES.

	March 3.	March 6.
Paris	87.3/16	88
Geneva	17.62 1/2	17.87 1/2
Berlin	14.32 1/2	14.23/32
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	19.9/16
Athens	59 1/2	59 1/2
Milan	67.5/16	68 1/2
Buenos Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
New York	3.44 1/2	3.44 1/2
Amsterdam	8.62	8.67 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	115 1/2	117
Madrid	41 1/4	41.7/16
Bucharest	580	590
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.49	24.85
Stockholm	18.87 1/2	18.90
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/3 1/4
Montevideo	33 1/2	33 1/2
War Loan	99.1/16	99.1/16
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Silver (forward)	17 1/4	17 1/4

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SCHOOL SOCCER.

Queen's College Defeats Ling Tung.

Queen's College defeated Ling Tung College yesterday in a football match by odd goal in five. In the first half play was even, Hui Chi-tung giving Queen's the lead. After the change over Hui Chi-tung increased the lead and Chu Tak-fai netted the third. For the losers their inside right and left half were the scorers.



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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1933.

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END OF LONG STRUGGLE WITH DEATH

Miami, Mar. 6.
Death has won its fight with Mr. Anton Cermak, Mayor of Chicago, who was struck by one of the bullets intended for President Roosevelt, fired by Zingara, a crazy Italian, on February 16. After hovering between life and death since the affair, Mr. Cermak died in hospital to-day.

It is understood Zingara will be indicted for murder. He has already been sentenced to imprisonment for 80 years—20 years each on four charges of attempted murder.

Mr. Cermak, who was standing alongside Mr. Roosevelt when Zingara fired the shots which injured four other people, was removed immediately to hospital. The bullet entered his chest and came out of his back, and at first it was thought there was little hope for him. Later his condition improved but he had a relapse last week.—*Reuter*.

Born in Czechoslovakia.
Mr. Cermak was born in a mining village 50 miles from Prague, Czechoslovakia. He arrived in America in his mother's arms. His father and grandfather were miners and he himself spent his boyhood in American collieries.

He was a pedlar and truck contractor and later took up brewing and made a fortune. When Prohibition came into force, he went into other businesses and increased his wealth. Much of his money was made in Chicago.

A man of fine physique, he was a powerful and appealing speaker and in politics a Democrat and opponent of Prohibition.

Mr. Cermak first became prominent overseas when he opposed "Big Bill" Thompson as Mayor. For years Chicago had been notorious for the corruption in its administration, for murder, robbery, gambling scandals and warfare between rival gangs of run-runners. "Big Bill" was accused of encouraging such conditions by neglect to assist the Police in fighting lawlessness. He increased the city's budget enormously by appointing thousands of his supporters at good salaries to posts in which they had no duties to perform, and so brought Chicago to the verge of bankruptcy.

When in April 1931, "Big Bill's" period of office was ending, Mr. Cermak came forward as an opponent at the election and won by a huge majority, receiving 667,529 votes against 475,613.

"Clean Up" Campaign.
Within a few hours Cermak began to "clean up" the city. His first act was to dismiss about 50,000 officials whom Thompson had appointed and to warn all other

TAKING NO RISKS.

GREECE DECLARES MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Athens, Mar. 6.
General Plastiras has proclaimed a military government in order "to avoid disorders," following indecisive elections which gave the Tsaldaris Party a very slight majority.
All is reported quiet at present.
—*Reuter*.

office-holders, that they must prove their usefulness, if they were to retain their jobs. By this step alone he saved the city about \$7,000,000 a year. He announced his intention of smashing the gangs, eradicating vice and corruption and making Chicago a thoroughly clean city by the time the exhibition was held. He soon found, however, that his task was far more difficult than he had expected. His predecessor, Thompson, had in three months spent all the revenue for six months, and in some cases for a year. In June 1931, Cermak declared the situation was desperate, the city being unable to pay its police, firemen and teachers. He carried on, however, and was able to tide over the crisis. The success of the Democrats in the Presidential election heartened him, and he looked forward to a successful term of office.

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Sheila is friendly with Jim Blaine, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim tells her one day that he has unintentionally offered Miss Randolph, Sheila warns him, he may lose his job as she did.

CHAPTER XIX

The gentleman whose money was backing the play in which Marion Randolph was starred was Craig Abbott. As it happened, Abbott was feeling weary. He was weary of financial responsibilities bringing practically no returns. He was weary, too, of Miss Randolph's pouting and petty tyrannies. When things went wrong—and they did frequently—Marion was quick to let everyone know it.

Craig Abbott had begun to think of sailing dates and ocean liners. A long leisurely cruise, alone and unhampered, to parts unknown. For an indefinite period. That would be delightful!

He was rather new to this business of "angeling" plays. He was rather young. He was unfamiliar with the tempestuous whims of leading ladies but during the past weeks he had been learning rapidly.

What he had learned had considerably changed his viewpoint. Abbott realized now that he had been making mistakes. Numerous mistakes. There was that girl he had seen the other evening! Clever youngster. Talented. And he had allowed Mandrake to put her out of the show simply because Miss Randolph so desired. Yes, dropping Sheila Shayne from "When Lights Are Low" had been a serious mistake.

All this was in Abbott's mind as Marion Randolph spoke. He sat on a divan in the living room of her apartment. Marion, nearby was standing because the lines of her tea-time pyjamas were better when she stood. Marion might take little thought for the morrow but she took thought constantly for her appearance.

"Blaine's no good in that part," she repeated. "Get rid of him, Craig, and find someone else."

Abbott looked up from the book he had been reading. He said, "Well, if you want him fired, fire him. Why not?"

She pouted. "I can't do it, Craig. You know that. But I'm warning you right now there isn't a show in town big enough for both of us!"

The man eyed her. "Then why not fire yourself for a change? You've already got rid of a good comedian, a cute little dancer, and half the chorus." He counted them off on slim fingers. "You ruined two expensive costumes for no reason at all. Spike heels," he paused to allow his change of tone to sink in, "aren't awfully good for velvet frocks, are they?"

"But I want Blaine fired!" Darling, why didn't you say that before? I'll go and see him right away. Where does he live? It would be too bad to drag him way down to the theatre to-night when he won't be needed."

He rose and was half-way to the door before Marion stopped him with a hand on his arm.

"Go back and sit down," she begged, trying to laugh. The venom had drained from her eyes and at that moment she looked innocuous. Her skin, as she well knew and frequently announced, was flawless. Her hair, without that last gold rinse, would have been lovely. Its curl was fairly natural. And the tilt of her head was superb. Even at that moment Abbott would have agreed to all this.

None of these facts, however, interested him. He was thoroughly tired of Marion and Marion's petty whims.

"What is the chap's number? We'll get the business over," Abbott went on.

Marion named Blaine's hotel.



She was looking worried. Somehow she didn't like this mood of Craig's. She had never seen him quite like this before.

"I'll call him," the man was saying, "and take him out to dinner."

"But I thought you were having dinner with me?"

For answer Abbott gave the operator the number. A moment more and he was asking for Jim Blaine. There was a pause and then he said, "Blaine? This is Craig Abbott speaking. You don't know me but I'm interested in 'When Lights Are Low.' Wonder if you'd dine with me this evening? I'd like to suggest a few changes."

He winked at Marion who quickly recovered her composure. This was going to be all right. How Blaine would writhe! Still

—hadn't he a contract? She wrinkled her forehead a moment over this, then decided that he was probably too new to the show business to think of a detail such as that. In that case everything would be fine!

"Well, it's settled," Craig remarked as he replaced the telephone. He did not return to his seat. Instead he closed the book he had been holding and replaced it on the table.

"I'll leave this—or have you a book?" he asked dryly.

"Do you know any more old jokes?" Marion retorted. But she flushed. The old story of the book and the chorus girl had never amused her.

Craig smiled as he let himself out of the apartment. "And now," he said to himself, "I wonder just what inducement I can offer to get an introduction to that little girl who looked as though she liked red geraniums. Let's see—when was it I saw her—"

Four hours later they were seated at a dinner table. There were places for three at the table but Jim Blaine had had to leave early to reach the theatre. Abbott leaned forward, looking directly into Sheila Shayne's eyes.

"To think," he was saying, "that Jim and I have been friends all these years and I didn't recognize him in the show!"

"It was nice of you to let him

bring me," Sheila said. "I'm afraid you and Jim had a great deal to talk about." She hadn't been told that Craig Abbott was interested in "When Lights Are Low."

"So have you and I."

"But we're to meet Jim after the show. And—"

"Just a minute! How would you like to drive around the park until Jim can join us?"

"In one of those funny old carriages?"

"In anything you say—an aeroplane—or a wickerbarrow. Make your choice, Madame. I am at your service."

They strolled up Fifth Avenue together. Craig said, "Remember when I told you that I was sure you liked red geraniums? What's your address? I'll send you a truck load of them to-morrow."

She told him the house number and he nodded briefly. "Aren't you going to put it down?"

Sheila asked, disappointed. "As if I could forget it!"

They drove through the park until 10.30 and then returned to the hotel where they had dined. There Abbott sent a bellboy to Jim's theatre with a taxicab. He didn't care to risk meeting Marion Randolph that evening.

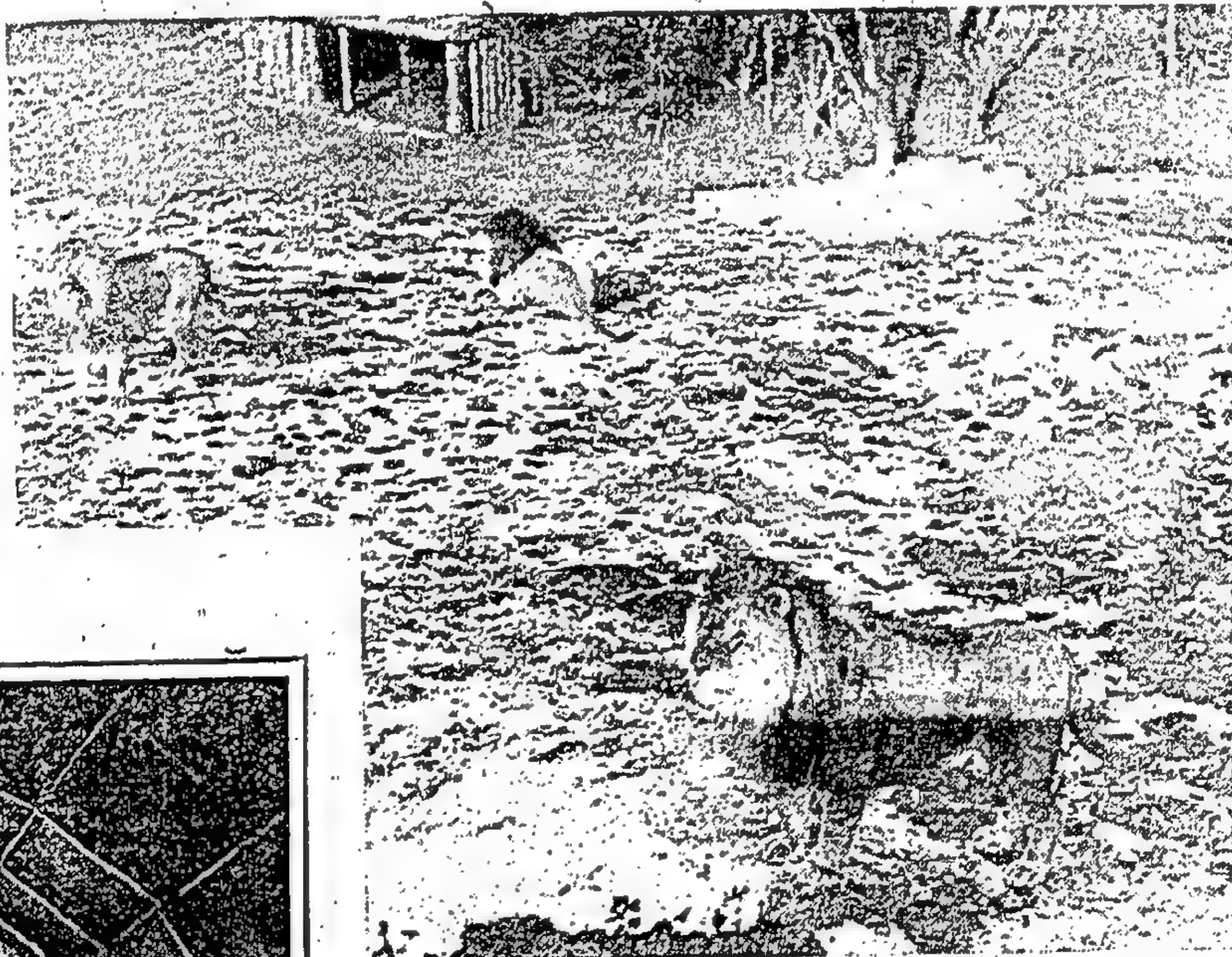
Jim met them promptly at 11. (Continued on Page 11.)



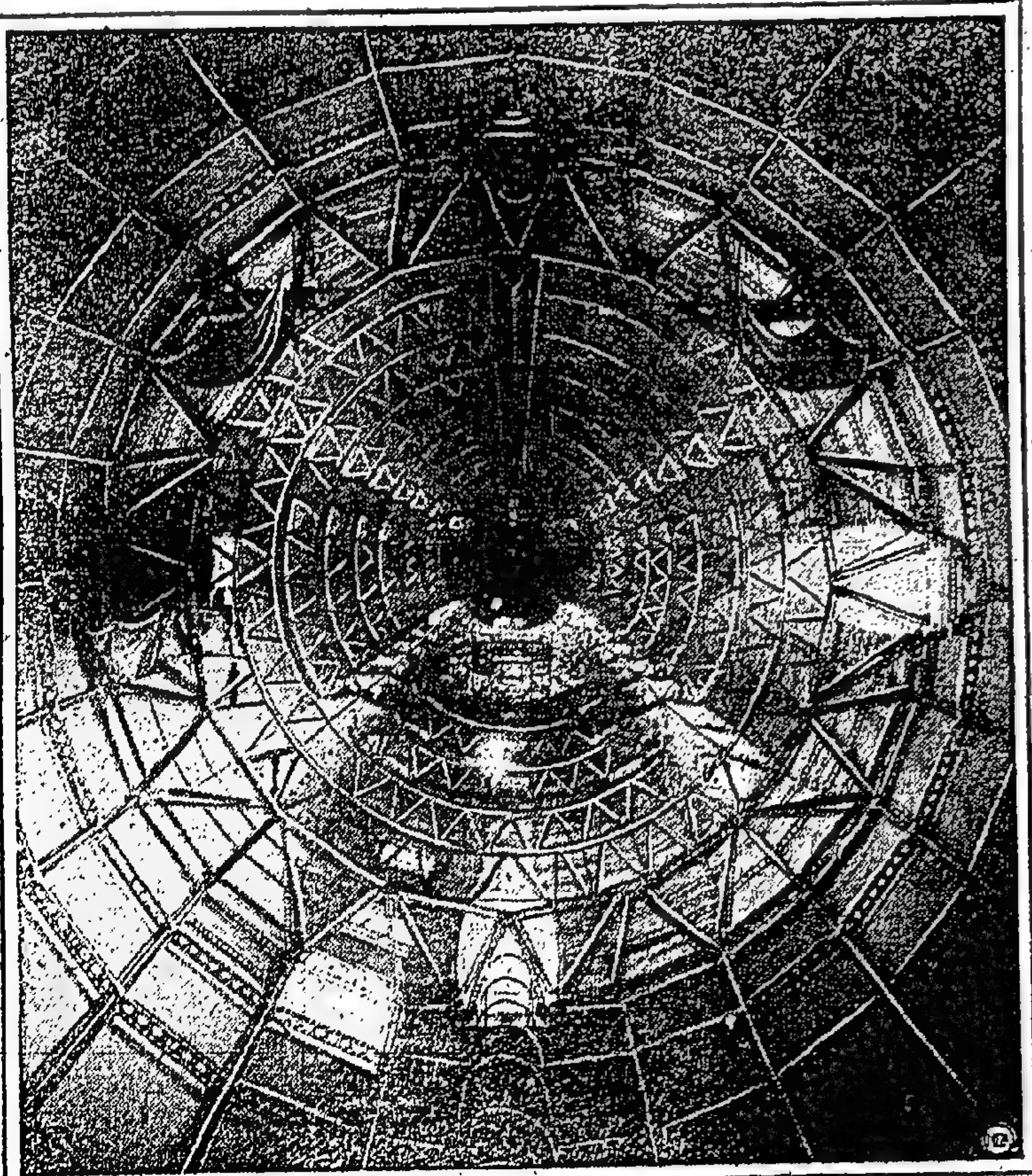
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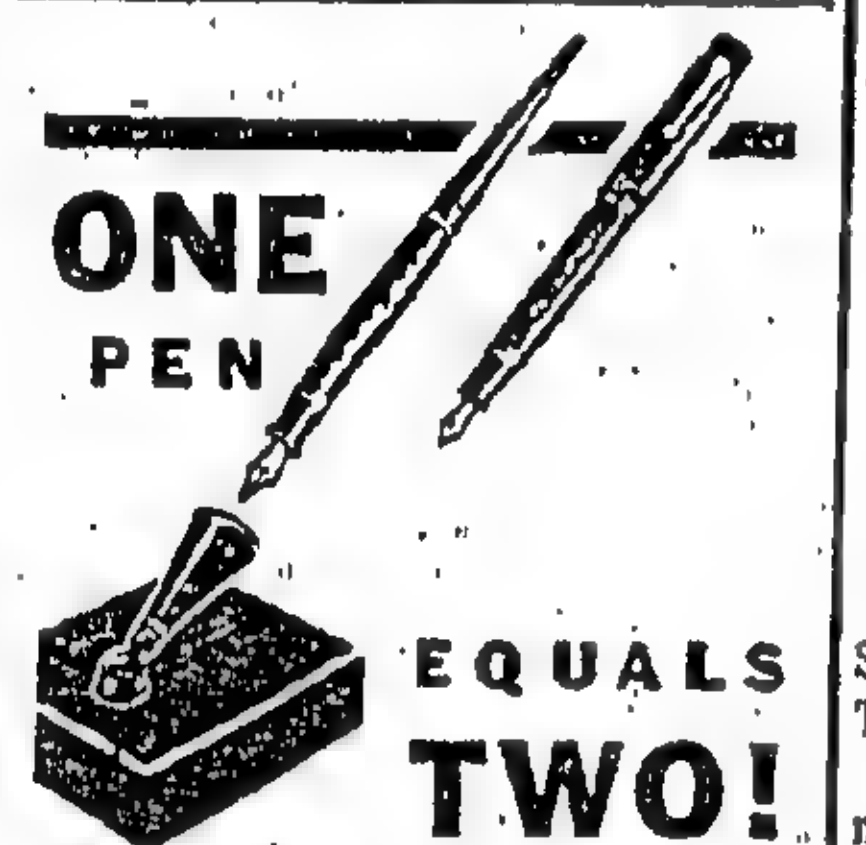
Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

BUSINESS VERY RESTRICTED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters. Business was very restricted yesterday, with price movements, on the whole, narrow.

March 4. March 6.

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) 100/4 100/4

4½% Loan 1908 100/4 100/4

5% Loan 1912 100/4 100/4

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 100/4 100/4

5% Bonds 1925-47 100/4 100/4

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. 100/4 100/4

5% Tient-Pakow

Rly. 100/4 100/4

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl. 100/4 100/4

Loan) 100/4 100/4

5% Shai-Hangchow

— Ningpo 100/4 100/4

5% Honan Rly. 100/4 100/4

5% Hukwang Rly. 100/4 100/4

1911 100/4 100/4

5% Lung Tai U. 100/4 100/4

Hai Rly. 1913 100/4 100/4

Foreign Bonds

German 7% International

1924 100/4 100/4

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 100/4 100/4

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1924 100/4 100/4

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. 17/8 17/8

Industries 17/8 17/8

Brit-Amor. Tob. 92/6 92/6

Chinese Eng. & 20/- 20/-

Min. 20/- 20/-

J. & P. Coats 49/9 49/9

Courtaulds 27/9 27/9

Distillers 52/9 52/9

Dunlop Rubber 20/1 20/1

Eveready 26/- 26/-

General Electric 41/- 41/-

(England) 41/- 41/-

Guinness 78/9 78/9

Imp. Chem. Ind. 27/7 24/3

dustries 27/7 24/3

Pinchin Johnson 25/6 25/6

Turner & Newall 24/- 24/-

Unilever 27/- 27/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 9/9 9/9

Burma Corp. 9/7 9/7

Canadian P. & C. 12 1/2 12 1/2

Rly. 1/6 1/6

Pekin Syndicate 47/- 48/-

Shai. Elec. Constr. 6/7 6/7

Vickers 41/10 41/3

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 36/6 36/6

Burmah Oil 57/8 57/8

Mexican Eagle 6/8 6/8

Royal Dutch 16 1/2 16 1/2

Shell Trans. & 41/10 41/3

Trad. 41/10 41/3

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tilbadek	March 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	March 8.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th February		
Shanghai	Kidderpore	March 8.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	March 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	March 8.
and Parrels, 2nd February	Ranpura	March 9.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	March 10.
Amoy	Tilawa	March 10.
Japan	Kaga Maru	March 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th February)	Pres. Cleveland	March 10.
Manila	General Lee	March 11.
Straits	Agapenor	March 12.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 13.
Saigon	Aramis	March 14.
Shanghai	Porthos	March 14.
Japan	Hector	March 14.
Japan	Tokio Maru	March 14.
Shanghai	Yamagata Maru	March 14.
Japan	Centa Verde	March 16.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Mar. 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Ranchow	Tues. Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues. Mar. 7, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues. Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila and Parrels only for Germany via Hamburg		
Shanghai	Burgenland	Tues. Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Gimapp	Tues. Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Prosper	Tues. Mar. 7, 5 p.m.

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AMERICA'S GOLD POLICY

CURRENCY TEMPORARILY "MANAGED"

New York, Mar. 6.
Mr. William Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury amplifying the President's proclamation, said emphatically that the United States is not off the gold standard. "Any such interpretation is a grave mistake," he said, adding that the position was a state of "managed currency." In this connection he pointed out that Switzerland was still on the gold standard, but forbade the exportation of gold.—*Reuter*.

Recreation Abroad

Shanghai, Mar. 6.
The four American banks in Shanghai are carrying on business as usual to-day, despite the crisis in the United States.

Thos. Cooks and the American Express Company similarly are cashing travellers' cheques and letters of credit; hence visitors are experiencing no difficulty.—*Reuter*.

The Hongkong branches of the American banks are also carrying on.

The Hongkong Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange and certain native banks were much affected by the sensational developments in America. The Exchange officials summoned a special meeting to discuss the situation.

One or two native banks were found financially embarrassed because of their large holidays of gold stocks.

The Chinese Exchange is expected not to open to-day and probably not to-morrow.

No London Dollar.

London, Mar. 6.
All exchanges are being dealt with on the London market to-day, except the dollar.—*Reuter*.

Kaffirs Decline.

Johannesburg, Mar. 6.
Reacting on the American crisis, kaffir shares declined appreciably to-day. There was very heavy selling and the week's prices slumped to an average of five shillings.

There were exciting scenes at call when the downward tendency was maintained. All stock is affected.—*Reuter*.

REV. A. D. STEWART.

LEAVING TO TAKE UP POST IN ENGLAND

Many local residents will be interested to learn that Bishop Lander, who resigned from the Hongkong diocese in 1920 and has since then been incumbent of Lyndown Church, New Barnet, has been appointed Archdeacon of Bedford.

He will move to Bedford after Easter to take up his duties as Archdeacon, and continue his work as Assistant-Bishop of St. Albans.

The Rev. A. D. Stewart, of St. Paul's College, has been offered the living of Lyndown Church, thus vacated, and expects to leave Hongkong for home before the

AMERICAN BANKING CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

If the United States does, by a prominent banker of Rome. It is hinted in various quarters in Paris that France would not be averse to placing an embargo on gold exports.

FRENCH FEELING.

Le Journal des Debats commenting on this possibility urges the Banque de France to refrain from exporting gold to countries which have abandoned sound currency, pointing out that Britain's Exchange Equalisation Fund is no longer able to operate against the dollar and will now devote its attention to the franc and be in a position to drain off large amounts of French gold.

FRENCH READY TO HELP.

Reuter is officially informed in Paris that definite and generous support will be forthcoming from France to enable the United States to remain on the gold standard, but no request to help has hitherto been received.

The British Government are following sympathetically the serious development of the internal banking difficulties in the United States, said the Prime Minister, in answer to a question in the Commons. He added that no action by His Majesty's Government seems to be called for at present.

LONDON SITUATION.

Following Saturday's brief suspension of business, the London Foreign Exchange Market re-opened to-day in all currencies except American dollars.

The decision was welcomed in the City and had a reassuring effect. Quotations, however, were mainly nominal. No quotations were made for South American currencies.

Dealing in dollars is suspended until the plans for overcoming the crisis and the reopening of the banks are announced in Washington.

America has prohibited dealings in foreign currency and the transfer of credits abroad. The issue of clearing house certificates, temporarily replacing currency, has been authorized.

STOCK MARKET.

On the London Stock Exchange the effect of the latest American developments was noticeable in declines in South African gold mines shares. British Government stocks generally were 1/16 and 1/4 lower. War loan 3 1/2 per cent. closed 99/16. There were a few dealings in Trans-Atlantic issues but after early fluctuations, the tendency at close was slightly steadier.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

MORATORIUM EXTENDED.

New York, Mar. 7.
In line with the Presidential proclamation, the Governor of New York State has extended the bank moratorium up to and inclusive of March 9 (Thursday).—*Reuter*.

end of July, after nearly 28 years in the Colony.

The best wishes of his many friends will go with Mr. Stewart in his new sphere of activities.

CROWN LAND SALE.

THREE LOTS AUCTIONED BY P.W.D.

Three lots of Crown Land were sold by auction at the P. W. D. Office yesterday afternoon, but only in one case was there any bidding.

Sold at its upset price of \$23,000, an area of about 22,000 square feet of land was bought by the Wing On Company. The land is situated near Quarry Bay on the Shaukiwan Road adjoining Inland Lot No. 3507. It is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 3537, and has an annual rental of \$464.

Another lot of about 10,500 square feet of land situated near Quarry Bay was bought by the National Lacquer and Paint Products Company, Ltd., of 227, Kilung Street, Shanshui, for \$15,100, the upset price being \$10,500. This lot is also located on the Shaukiwan Road, and is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 3538. Its annual rental is \$122.

The third lot, comprising about 9,600 square feet of land East of Diamond Hill, New Kowloon, was sold at its upset price of \$960, the purchasers being Messrs. Hung Hok-yung, Lai Cheung-yu, Lo Wai-yat, Cheung Chak-chuen, Leung Cheong-lim and Lui Cheong-ku. This lot is registered in the Land Office as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2039, and its annual rental is \$66.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	March 3.	March 6.
Paris.....	87 3/16	83
Geneva.....	17 5/8	17 7/8
Berlin.....	14 5/8	14 23/32
Helsingfors.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens.....	55 1/2	55 1/2
Milan.....	67 5/16	68 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	41	41
Shanghai.....	1 7/8	1 7/8
New York.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amsterdam.....	30	30
Vienna.....	115 1/2	117
Prague.....	41 1/2	41 7/16
Madrid.....	580	580
Bucharest.....	1 3/4	1 3/4
Hongkong.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Brussels.....	18 7/8	18 7/8
Stockholm.....	22 7/16	22 7/16
Copenhagen.....	110	110
Lisbon.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Rio.....	1 1/8	1 1/8
Bombay.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Montevideo.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
War Loan.....	99 1/16	99 1/16
Belgrade.....	250	250
South Africa.....	£99 1/2 = £100	£99 1/2 = £100
Silver (spot).....	17 1/16	17 1/16
Silver (forward).....	17 1/2	17 1/2

—British Wireless.

TO SAVE MONEY.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE EXTENDED

New Delhi, Mar. 6.
The life of the Indian Legislative Assembly, expiring at the end of the year will be extended for "such period as expedient in light of the conditions prevailing," according to a decision which the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon read to the Assembly to-day. The decision was taken to avoid the expenditure of energy and money entailed by a general election, and in view of the plans for federal constitution.

The commerce member, Sir Joseph Bhore stated the Indian Government was actively considering the question of dumping goods in India from Japan.—*Reuter*.

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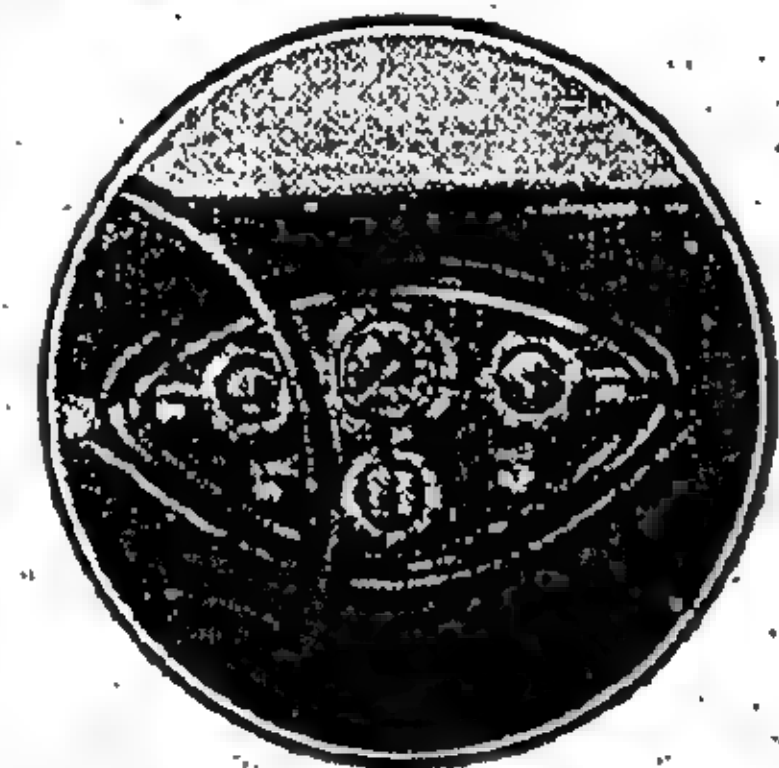
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1933.

MR. HOOVER AND HIS WORK

With the assumption of office by President Roosevelt, the man who has occupied the White House for a period of four years now becomes plain Mr. Herbert Hoover once again. In assessing the value of his contribution to his country and to the world in general, the dominant fact to be kept in mind is that he held office during a period of unexampled stress. It is therefore hardly to be wondered at that, failing to accomplish the impossible, he should come in for more than a fair share of criticism. Indeed, when only half his term had expired, thanks largely to the prevailing depression, he was already being talked about in America as a disappointment. Even his supporters said he was "uncertain of himself, unskilled in politics, and timid about public feeling." He was also freely criticised by many Americans because of his long residence abroad, which, they said, had inflicted him with "internationalism," while some even asserted that he was pro-British. These, however, must be written down very largely as the viewpoints of the ignorant and narrow-minded, on a par with the opinions of many people in England who regarded Mr. Hoover as anti-British. The world depression, carrying with it a tremendous unemployed problem for America, as for many other countries, was always a great stumbling-block for the Administration during the last two years of Mr. Hoover's regime. One of the ex-President's plans for dealing with the unemployed question was the accumulation of a reserve of some £600,000,000 to relieve the workless in lean years, but these came too soon, in the Wall Street slump and the farming troubles. If he failed to make any marked impression on unemployment, it was only for the same reasons as other nations have undergone a similar experience—Britain included—namely, that the issue is one which cannot respond to anything short of world treatment. In his general domestic policy, as well as in foreign affairs, Mr. Hoover had constant friction with Congress, which often balked beneficial plans on which he had set his heart. One piece of real constructive work which he did was the creation of the Finance Reconstruction Corpor-

ation, along the lines of the former war emergency finance body. This bulwark undoubtedly did much to strengthen confidence, if, indeed, it did not save America from a first-class disaster. Taking Mr. Hoover's term as a whole, it may be said that he served his day and generation with high integrity, paid due regard, without being tempted into sensational experiments, to the major problems confronting his country, and endeavoured to make some contribution to world issues, even though disinclined to make any radical departure from America's war debt policy. A weaker man could have landed his country into a far greater crisis than that at present being experienced. A stronger-willed President may have achieved even less than Mr. Hoover has.

Horace for All

Few authors have had the honour of giving their names to a dining club. Dr. Johnson is one of them, Omar Khayyam another. Now that the Horatian Society has held its first dinner in London, Quintus Horatius Flaccus is another. That Horace has preserved his popularity for close on 2,000 years is not difficult to understand. He is probably the most quotable poet humanity has ever known. If politicians who understand Latin are fewer than they used to be, far more working men and women, thanks to continuation classes and the Workers' Education Association and other similar organizations, have greater acquaintance with it than ever before. In any case, Horace, though an imperial favourite, has said things to which the people of a democracy might do well to give attention. Though an intimate friend of one of the most powerful monarchs the world has ever known, Horace had no craving for wealth and luxury. He was perfectly happy on his Sabine farm, with a modest competence. Nineteen hundred years before the economists, he was discerning the social implications of the "law of diminishing returns." He had no admiration for mere material size. He saw nothing in record-breaking for its own sake. He would have known that a nation may have the wealthiest millionaires, the biggest building, the largest favourable balance of trade, the hughest theatres, the fastest motorcars and the swiftest aeroplanes, and still be less happy than a small and undistinguished people of contented mind. A little of the temper of Horace's poems might not come amiss in this world of the twentieth century.

Lancashire "Full Speed Ahead."

The British cotton industry is still hoping to overcome its difficulties in competing effectually in the markets of the world. In recent months the business of supplying the clothing worn by 800,000,000 people in India, China, and Japan, which Manchester once monopolised, has passed increasingly to the mills of Bombay, the Yangtze Valley and Osaka. Asia for more than a generation has been growing in self-sufficiency in regard to the coarser kinds of cotton goods it uses. The Indian cotton-clad rice cultivator wading knee-deep beside his plough in the mud of the Ganges swamps, the Chinese blue-coated millet grower industriously hoeing the rich soil of the Yellow River plain, no longer need to look overseas for the rough cloth they wear. Even the well-to-do trader of Calcutta and the mandarin can buy no small portion of the finer fabrics they affect from factories near their homes. Lancashire nevertheless feels itself still unheaven where the best goods and the most up-to-date methods of manufacture are involved. It has also of late considerably strengthened its position by the adoption of methods of mass production and unity of control which have reduced manufacturing costs. Its 300,000 spinners and weavers, in agreeing as they have recently done to reductions in an already low scale of living, have shown those characteristics of grit and self-denial which have often in other fields of enterprise turned failure into success. It is by no accident, therefore, that quotations for British textile investments have already risen substantially on the London Stock Exchange.

HOT TEMPER

By ROBERT LYND

It was recently asserted that "the reason why so many great men appear to be hot-tempered is because no man ever got very far without having strong emotions. And men in prominent positions are better able to give rein to their emotions because there is no one to gainsay them."

I wonder, however, whether great men are, on an average, conspicuously hotter-tempered than their neighbours.

I saw an old gentleman whacking his wife's shins with an umbrella the other day because she had endangered her life in the traffic, but I do not think he was either a great statesman or a great poet. I also saw a young man jump out of his car and knock out two of a taxi-driver's teeth for emerging too suddenly from a sidestreet, but, apart from this, he bore little resemblance to a man of genius.

I doubt, indeed, whether bad temper—of which hot temper is merely one form—is the gift of a good fairy to human beings any more than it is to dogs or other animals. If a dog is bad-tempered we take it for granted that it has been incompletely brought up or that somebody has ill-treated it.

Human beings, however, have more reasons for flaring up into a temper than dogs. They eat more things that disagree with them. They suffer more from such things as tight collars. I knew one man who was ferociously hot-tempered till he discovered that for years he had been wearing collars two sizes too small for him. They jostle each other in the streets as dogs seldom do. There is never a day passes, indeed, that a human being has not 60 good reasons for losing his temper if he is willing to lose his temper.

You will see a red-faced man fuming in a restaurant because the waiter does not give him immediate and exclusive attention. You will see him fuming still more hotly when the waiter spills a few drops of soup over him. If the waiter tells him that the dish for which his mouth has been watering is off, the red-faced man becomes inarticulate in his passion. I once saw a man in a country hotel looking as if he could commit murder because he was expected to eat mutton without red-currant jelly.

I often envy people who have the gift for making scenes in public places because they usually get their way. It is the hot-tempered who get the windows opened or shut as they please in railway-trains. It is they who get the quickest attendance in a hotel dining-rooms. There is a general conspiracy to humour hot-tempered people—to do anything to put an end to a scene. Even if the hot-tempered man gets only 50 per cent. of his way than he would get if he had a better temper.

The Gentle Shakespeare

Useful a possession though a hot temper is, however, it would be a mistake for the hot-tempered man to regard it as a form of genius. Shakespeare, I fancy, had the best temper, not the worst, of the Elizabethan poets. Ben Jonson was a giant of explosiveness compared with him; and

Marlowe and Greene were more notoriously quarrelsome.

Not that good temper itself is a mark of supreme genius. If Socrates was a confirmed smiler, Milton and Dr. Johnson were in some of their liveliest moments scowlers. One thinks of Chaucer as a man of equable temper, but Swift had at times the fury of a demon.

Heat In Politics.

In politics, perhaps, temper is commoner than in most other professions. It is not because politicians are naturally more hot-tempered than other people, but because they sit more than other people on committees, and there are few things more exasperating than sitting on committees. A committee is a body on which everybody sees his pet schemes blocked by the pet schemes of everybody else. Every member of it feels that, if he were only a dictator, he could accomplish more in 24 hours than the committee will accomplish in a year. To a man of public spirit there can be nothing more exasperating than not to be a dictator. I am sure that Mussolini has been a much milder-tempered man since he has had everything his own way.

It is true that the leading politicians seldom give exhibitions of temper in Parliament. We have only to read their biographies, however, to discover that in the privacy of Cabinet meetings they are as quarrelsome as a large family of children in a nursery can be. If you read an account of the meetings of Gladstone's Cabinet in the 'eighties, you will find as much snapping and snarling going on as at a dog-fight. Yet most of its members belonged to what is probably the least hot-tempered nation in Europe. Hot temper is the attribute of the politician as good temper is the attribute of the diplomatist.

I am not sure, however, that even politics would not be improved if the politicians became more good-natured. Ever since the war we have suffered from a pestilence of hot temper in international politics, and patriotism itself has become a form of touchiness. Or, perhaps, it is that hot temper is merely a form of egotism; and national egotism is a disease that has been overrunning the world for some time past.

Let us, however, give hot temper its due. It often goes with a generous and lively nature. It is better to see a man in a generous rage than in a mood of jellyfish indifference. I should not like to see everybody going about angrily shouting "Take away that bauble," but Cromwell would have been a less interesting man if he had been milder. Probably, every great man has the capacity for flying into a rage on occasion, even if he seldom exercises it. All the heroes of the great plays possess it. If they did not they could not make such magnificent speeches.

It may be, then, that the ideal thing is to have a reserve of rage in one's bosom, seldom expressed, but ready to discharge on a worthy occasion. But rage like this should be left to great men. It is too dangerous for motorists, for example, and too disturbing for common life. Let us not encourage the violent-tempered by attributing their frenzy over the lukewarm soup to genius.



"If legal beer comes back at 5 cents a glass I'll be forced to close up."

The Very Idea!

THIS WOMAN EVIL

By Edward Kelly, Married

We have decided to let the headache run our column to-day. As a matter of fact, we had no say in the matter. We never have any say.

Our headache was vaccinated for small-pox the other day, and the doctor must have used a gramophone needle. Since then she's never stopped talking.

To give you an instance. We were inveigled into a bun-fight with Pete and Mrs. Watkins yesterday.

We greeted Pete affectionately. "Well, Pete, old man. How's—"

"Oh, Myra, darling, it's so good to see you again. Do you know, dear, we actually haven't seen you since that night at the pictures."

"By Jove, yes. That was the night I—"

"How long ago was that? Why, it must be nearly a month now. Not it's just over three weeks. Is it? No! Yes, it is. Just three weeks last Friday. I remember because that was the night—"

"I thought you'd remember. That was the night I—"

"Do be quiet, Edward. That was the night I wore my pale blue taffeta frock, the one I just bought from Lane, Crawford's for \$5. You should go to Lane, Crawford's and see some of their marvellous new frocks, dear."

"I got my—"

"What did you think of the picture that night? Terrible, wasn't it. Isn't it a pity they can't show more pictures of Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery. I was only saying to Edward as we came out of the theatre that—"

"Yes, you were pretty mad at me for losing—"

"Edward! I do wish you wouldn't interrupt so much. I was telling him that Clark Gable was my favourite actor. I adore him. Don't you, dear? I think the way he brushes back his hair is too exquisite for words. I only wish Eddie wasn't so bald."

"Well, you wouldn't notice it so much if I hadn't lost my—"

"I was only telling Eddie yesterday that he should try some of that new hair restorer they're advertising. They say that it will restore hair in fourteen days. It's terrible the way Eddie has lost his hair since we've been married. Ever since he started running that stupid column in the Telegraph people have been blaming me for his baldness. Since he lost his new hat, I can't get him to wear another one, and he looks such a fool walking about the streets without one."

"That's what I wanted to tell you. It was the night of the—"

"Speaking of hats, darling, have you noticed the new spring creations. I think they are just too gorgeous for words. I asked Eddie yesterday to loan me \$25 until he gives me the housekeeping cheque at the end of the month, but he simply won't. I think men are the most selfish creatures on earth. We girls give up our lives for them, and we get nothing in return."

"But, Arabella, you've got three hats, and I haven't even—"

"But I'll get it at the end of the month. I was just adding up my accounts yesterday, and I think I can save just enough on the commodore's account to visit the milliners. Eddie lost his only hat last month. Was it last month? No, of course not. I remember now. It was the night—"

"That's just what I've been trying to tell Pete. It was—"

"How tiresome you are, Edward. What are you stuttering and stammering about? He's been trying to tell you, Peter, that he lost his hat in the theatre the last time we saw you. Myra, darling, what do you think of the scandal about Mrs. Penkingswabersch? Isn't it too terrible for words. I always thought that woman was a good-for-nothing, but I'm not one to talk about people, so—"

THERE, THERE!

It was in 1886 that we first thrilled the world with the Perforated Pepper Pot that ought to bear our name. Previous to that wonderful year pepper had always been put into pots with lids, and dug out with a spoon, like marmalade or blonter paste.

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Overjoyed at our discovery, we showed it to mother, and demonstrated the manner of its working over her midday fish and chips. Of course, the lid came off, and mother's dinner was spoiled, at which we laughed heartily, having already eaten our own to make sure of it.

FASCIST REGIME IN GERMANY

FORCE MAJEURE IN LEADING CITIES

STORM-TROOPS ACTIVE

Berlin, Mar. 6.

A vigorous campaign to implant the Fascist regime throughout Germany is now being carried out ruthlessly.

Nazi storm-troops are active everywhere. Governments are being superseded by force.

Following the example of the Nazis at Hamburg, the storm-troops at Bremen today occupied the Town Hall and hoisted the Nazi flag, demanding the resignation of the Senate and a new election.

Similar action has been taken at Luebeck, where the Senate, under duress, has tendered its resignation, and at numerous other places. There has been no employment of force in the opposition.

TROUBLE FEARED.

It is regarded as certain that in Federal States such as Bavaria, Saxony and Baden, where the Nazis are not in the Government, steps will be taken to seize control, by compelling the election of new Dictators or by appointing State Commissioners, though this will probably mean trouble with the Bavarians and possibly with the Saxons.

A further round-up of Communists in the Rhineland and Westphalia was undertaken today and some of the prisons are overflowing.

COMMUNISTS SHOT DEAD.

Two Communist leaders who made an attempt to escape from custody at Oberhausen were shot dead by the police.

An official report by the Governor of Cologne relates several cases of alleged incendiarism, the Communists being accused of responsibility. The outbreaks include the burning of the French-owned glass factory near Cologne, in which connection eleven Communists have been placed under arrest.—*Reuter.*

ITALY REJOICES.

Rome, Mar. 6.

With flaring headlines on the front pages, the newspapers of Italy are at one in welcoming Germany into the Fascist fold.

The *Giornale d'Italia*, Signor Mussolini's organ, declares that the victory of Hitler is a victory for European civilization and means the definite salvaging of Germany from the Bolshevik flood.—*Reuter.*

MOSCOW REACTION.

Moscow, Mar. 6.

"The German incendiaries are playing with fire," declares the semi-official *Pravda*, which accuses the Hitler Government of conducting a "vile anti-Soviet campaign" and declares that "the provocative fire in the Reichstag and the subsequent reign of terror established by the Hitlerites, whereby the Government secured its triumph in the election, has met the unanimous censure of even bourgeois and increased the political isolation of Germany abroad."

The Journal alleges that Franco-German relations are to-day more strained than at any other time since the war.—*Reuter.*

SHOOTING AT ALTONA.

Berlin, March 7.

Three were killed and fourteen injured in a Communist street clash with police at Altona, Hamburg, where the Communists fired on groups of Nazis, forcing the police to make a drastic street clearance.—*Reuter.*

DISARMAMENT QUESTION

BRITISH EFFORT TO SPEED UP

London, Mar. 6.

Questioned in Parliament regarding the Disarmament Conference, the Prime Minister said he and the Foreign Secretary intended to proceed to Geneva as soon as convenient, for the purpose of trying to get some sort of agreement as to how the Conference should complete its business in the best possible way.

There was no new policy. They were simply going to use whatever influence they had to get the Disarmament Conference to a point when agreement might be reached or brought well within sight.—*British Wireless.*

"SQUEEZE" CASE SEQUEL

CROWN ASKS FOR REHEARING

The case in which four Indian constables were charged with extortion had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning, when Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A. S. P., made an application for a review of the case on behalf of the Crown. It will be recalled that four Indian constables, Sodagar Singh (B690), Naranjan Singh (B654), Gurdit Singh (B553) and Guran Singh (B516) were alleged to have attempted to obtain a bribe of \$5 from the proprietor of a shooting gallery in Shamshuipo on January 21. They were defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who successfully contended that the case had not been proved by the Crown beyond reasonable doubt. His Worship, in dismissing the defendants, agreed with Mr. Lo that the case had not been sufficiently proved.

In making his application, Mr. Calthrop said Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, would appear on behalf of the Crown, and asked his Worship to fix a date for legal argument.

His Worship:—If Mr. Fraser is appearing for the Crown, I don't think you can make the application, Mr. Calthrop. According to the Ordinance, Mr. Fraser must make the application personally.

Mr. Calthrop:—I can't represent Mr. Fraser?

His Worship:—No, I am afraid. I cannot grant the application now because Mr. Hin-shing Lo could object and would be right in saying that I could not grant the application without Mr. Fraser appearing here in person. I will consider the application when Mr. Fraser comes here in the requisite time.

His Worship added that Mr. Lo should be informed of the application.

OPIUM FOUND ON STEAMER

CARPENTER AND COOK FINED

Two Chinese members of the crew of the s.s. Hulchow were arrested by the Revenue Department yesterday morning prior to the ship's departure for the North.

Both appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of possession of illicit opium. The first of the men, a carpenter, was alleged to have had 65 taels in his cabin, while the second, a cook, was stated to have had 100 taels in his possession.

The second defendant was arrested as he came ashore shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning with the opium tied around his waist and in a basket which he was carrying. On being questioned he took the Revenue Officers to the Hulchow and indicated the carpenter's cabin where another 65 taels of opium wrapped in paper similar to that found on the second defendant, were discovered.

The carpenter denied that the opium was his, but when Revenue Officer W. Ward, in reply to the captain, intimated there was about 100 taels of opium, the first defendant retorted that there were only 70 taels.

The first defendant, who denied the charge, was fined \$1,000 or eight months' hard labour. In fining the second defendant \$600 or three months, his Worship remarked that although he had more than the first defendant, he had assisted the Revenue Officers and had told them the truth as to how he had got the opium.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MASTER BOOKS, BUT DO NOT LET THEM MASTER YOU. READ TO LIVE, NOT LIVE TO READ.—*Bulwer Lytton.*

Mr. H. Phillips, British Consul-General at Canton, who is proceeding home on furlough, will leave Canton on the 8th instant.

Run-over by a hand-truck while playing football in Connaught Road Central, a Chinese boy, aged 9 years, received an injured right foot and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Bad scalds to both legs were received by a 40ki of the Shing Nai Knitting Factory when he fell into a vat of boiling water yesterday. He was removed to the hospital, where his condition was ascertained not to be serious.

A man who suddenly stepped from the verandah into Shanghai Street, was struck by a China Motor Bus Company's vehicle, near the junction of Waterloo Road yesterday. He received injuries to his right hip and elbow and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

SAMPAN WOMAN SENTENCED

MARINE'S WALLET STOLEN

A little girl of 12 and her mother, Leung Ka-so, the mistress of a cargo-boat, stood in the dock at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning, to face a charge of theft by finding of a wallet containing \$190 in local bank notes and a \$1 note, the property of Marthe P. M. Thorpe, of H.M.S. Sutok.

It would appear, from the story told to the Court by Sub-Inspector Keesewy, who prosecuted, that Marthe Thorpe was with a party of other marines who were returning to H.M.S. Suffolk on a sampan. In order to allow them to get on board, the sampan had to be tied alongside a cargo-boat which was delivering stores to the man-o-war. Whilst climbing from the sampan to the cargo-boat, Marthe Thorpe dropped his wallet, which fell into the sea. He was not aware of what had happened, and continued on his way.

The little girl, by the name of Chan Kam, saw the incident, and promptly retrieved the wallet by means of a net. It was alleged, however, that instead of returning the wallet to the owner, she scuttled under a canopy of the cargo-boat and was not seen again until enquiries were made.

Fortunately for the owner of the wallet, she was seen whilst in the act of retrieving it, and when enquiries were instigated, a search of the boat was made by the police, who found the local banknotes stitched up inside a blanket. The wallet had disappeared, and defendants informed the police that they had thrown the pound-note overboard, thinking that it was of no value.

After evidence was taken, his Worship discharged the girl, but convicted the mother.

Inspector Keesewy said defendant's cargo-boat was alongside H.M.S. Suffolk for a lawful purpose, as she was delivering goods on board. She had apparently succumbed to a sudden temptation. A fine of 100 or six weeks was imposed.

PLAINTIFF FAILS TO APPEAR

COURT STRIKES OUT WRIT

Owing to the plaintiff in an action at the Supreme Court this morning failing to appear, although he was legally represented, the writ, concerning a claim for \$1,000, was struck out with costs.

The case was to have been heard before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and was a claim for \$300, monies paid by David Garbrieler, of David's Cafeteria, Hankow Road, Kowloon, plaintiff, to the Athena Studio and A. Bain of 16c, Gloucester Building (defendants) and \$700 damages for breach of a contract between plaintiffs and defendants in regard to certain work on the premises of plaintiff.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble (Messrs. Willkinson and Grist) appeared for plaintiff and Mr. P. H. Sin (Messrs. A. E. Hall and Co.) for defendants.

Sergeant Cunningham, officer-in-charge of Aberdeen Police Station, is proceeding on home leave on Saturday. During his absence, Sergeant Armit will take his place.

The Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

FIRE-CRACKER STORAGE

KOWLOON OFFENDERS FINED

Following the recent prosecutions in Hongkong in regard to storage of fire-crackers, eight shop-keepers were summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the same offence. The charges against them all were (1) failing to notify the Hon. I. G. P. that fire-crackers were stored on their premises, and (2) unlawful storage of crackers.

Defendants, all of whom had their shop in Shanghai Street, were Kwan Yau (332 pounds), Kong Yiu-woon (1,010 pounds), Ma Shiu-cheong (160 pounds), Leung Ku (133 pounds), Kong Po (332 pounds), Fu Yuk-ping (200 pounds), Kong Huen (330 pounds), and Lau Wa-li (200 pounds).

Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, of the Fire Department, who prosecuted, described all the cases as bad ones, with the possible exceptions of Kwan Yau and Ma Shiu-cheong. In these cases, his Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on the first charge and on the second of \$50 respect of the former and \$75 for the latter.

With regard to the other cases, Mr. Fitzhenry said the fire-crackers were stored near the kitchens and close to naked fire in the premises, which were used for making joss candles. In every case, large quantities of joss-paper and other highly inflammable material were stored.

Fines of \$10 on the first charge and \$100 on the second were imposed on these defendants.

Mr. Fitzhenry said he was not applying for confiscation of the fire-crackers.

All the defendants pleaded ignorance of the new regulations.

MISS FEARON IN MISHAP

CHILD RUNS INTO MOTOR-CAR

Miss L. Fearon, the well-known lady rider, residing at D'Almada's Bungalow, Fanling, was involved in a motor accident yesterday afternoon, according to a police report issued this morning.

Miss Fearon stated she was driving her Austin Seven along the road which leads from the Sheung Shui Police Station to Fanling, when the front mudguard struck a Chinese girl, aged 7, who emerged from the side of the thoroughfare. The girl received only slight facial injuries and after treatment at the Tai Po Dispensary was allowed to go home.

NATIONALISM IN INDO-CHINA

COLONIAL TROOPS PROBLEM

Geneva, Mar. 6.

The fact that ten thousand men are now needed to maintain order in Indo-China, as compared with 1,500 when he was Governor-General, was stressed by General Sarraut to-day in a speech before the Disarmament Committee on Overseas Troops.

General Sarraut referred to the difficulties created by the development of Nationalism in the Colonies.—*Reuter.*

LEGAL POINT

INDECENT PICTURE CASE

A legal difficulty was encountered by Mr. Wynne-Jones when he had before him to-day a Chinese shopkeeper who is charged in respect of the seizure of indecent photographs. It was stated that the "photographs" were not exposed, being contained in a number of wallets in the showcase.

His Worship, while regarding the photographs as undoubtedly indecent, indicated that he was having some legal difficulty in relation to the point of exposure. He thought the section under which the charge was made was hardly applicable, and remanded the proceedings until to-morrow morning to consider the charge more fully.

TAKING NO RISKS.

GREECE D'OLARIS MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Athens, Mar. 6.

General Plastiras has proclaimed a military government, in order to avoid disorders, following indecisive elections which gave the Tsaldaris Party a very slight majority.

All is reported quiet at present.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres, (k/c).

4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

6-6 p.m.: A relay of the Band of the 1st. Batta, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-11 p.m. Musical Comedy. This Year of Grace—Selection. Blue Eyes—Selection.

The New Mayfair Orchestra. C1510. Selections from "Good News." Selections from "Funny Face."

Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orca: 35918.

7-18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Weather Report and Time).

Negro Spirituals—Ezekiel Saw de Wheel—Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—Keep Yo' Hand on the Plow, Hold On—Good News—Standin' in de Need of Prayer—Religion is a Fortune.

Hall Johnston Negro Choir. 35020. Mandoline Solo—Concert Mazurka. Op. 126.

Banjo Solo—Frivolous Joe. Mario de Pietro. B2320. Vocal Medley—Clarice Mayne—Medley.

Clarice Mayne (Comedienne). C2331. Chorus—Songs of the Past. Victor Mixed Chorus. 35825.

Song—Far Away. Song—High and Low. Song—Sylvia Cecil (Soprano). B3369.

8.10-8.35 p.m. Orchestral. Moment Musical (Schubert). Rosamunde—Ballet Music (Schubert). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski. 1312.

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert). Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35997. Wedgewood Blues (Kretschy). In the Moonlight (Kretschy). The London Palladium Orch. C2309.

8.35-9 p.m. A Concert. Piano Solo—Capriccio (Scriabin). Piano Solo—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1353. Song—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak).

Song—Since First I Met Thee (Watson-Rubinstein). Rose Ponselle (Soprano). 1319. Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler. 1414. Song—Oh, How I Miss You To-night (Davis-Burke).

Song—You forgot to Remember (Berlin). John McCormack (Tenor). 1121. Piano Solo—Album Leaf (Grieg). Piano Solo—Capriccio (Brahms).

Harold Bauer. 1413. 9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio. Recital by Professor Barna. (Cymbalist).

Programme.

1. Xylophone Solo—Allegro from William Tell (Rossini).
2. Xylophone Solo—Hungarian Serenade (Danko).
3. Veraphone Solo—Traumerli (Schumann).
4. Veraphone Solo—Charmaine (Kappel).
5. Xylophone Solo—Metaphone Solo—Roumanian Dance (Scribe).
6. Zimbal Solo—Mazurka (Wienawski).
7. Zimbal Solo—Poupuri (arr. Barna).
8. Zimbal Solo—Czardas No. 6 (Brahms).

9-9.20 p.m. Le Coq d'Or (Rimsky-Korsakow)—Introduction. Le Coq d'Or (Rimsky-Korsakow).

Bridal Cortege. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 9066.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on This Changing World—Progress 21 Years Hence—by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith.

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Tunes. Fox Trot—I Only Found You for Somebody Else.

Isham Jones and His Orch.: 24110. Fox Trot—It Don't Mean a Thing. Billy Banks and His Orchestra. 24148.

Fox Trot—Beside the Sunset Trail. Waltz—Till Never Have to Dream. Again.

Isham Jones and His Orch.: 24174. Waltz—Masquerade. Fox Trot—Banking on the Weather.

Ted Black and His Orch. 24046. Fox Trot—If I Were Only Sure of You.

Fox Trot—All of a Sudden. Lew Conrad and His Musicians. 24023.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

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do not wish to rescind.Mrs. P. M. Harrop, chairman
of the Caer Clark Cup competi-
tion, informed me this morning
that she did not think the clubs
competing in the tournament,
would be interested in the forma-
tion of a central governing body.
The matter had not yet been con-
sidered by the committee, but it
was almost certain they would not
become affiliated to such a group.

RIGHT DEPRIVED.

One can sympathize to a cer-
tain extent with this attitude.
At the present, at any rate, it is
no easy to distinguish the bene-
fit of the ladies from the bene-
fit of the men. They have suc-
cessfully carried on the Caer
Clark Cup for several
years, and affiliation to an As-
sociation would do nothing but
deprive them of the right of
competing for a cup.This is made inevitable under
the fantastic rule 16 of the En-
glish Hockey Association, which,
which, in an apparent, but so far
as I can see, illogical effort to
eliminate "professionalism" from
hockey, bars clubs from taking
part in prize competition.

SMALL UNITS COMPETITION.

A large crowd of spectators
turned out on the Marina ground
yesterday afternoon to witness
the semi-final match of the Small
Units Hockey Competition, played
between the Royal Army Service
Corps and "C" Company of the
Jat Regiment.The game, played at a very fast
pace, was won by the Indians, by
three goals to one, after leading
at half time by 1-0. Gray was re-
sponsible for the Service Corps
point, registered in the second
half.

SEVEN-A-SIDE LEAGUE.

In the St. Andrew's Club seven-
a-side league hockey, R. H. Wong's
team defeated A. E. P. Guest's
team by five goals to nil, on the
Marina ground, yesterday after-
noon.Wong's team led at the interval
by two goals, M. Wooley (3), A. B.
Hamson and G. T. Lee netted for
the winners. The absence of S.
MacNider and H. Landolt greatly
handicapped the losers.

MAMAK TEAM.

The following have been select-
ed to represent St. Andrew's
Club in their Mamak Tournament
fixture with H. M. S. "Tamar":
R. H. Wong; S. MacNider, E. H.
P. White; A. S. Bliss; A. B.
Hamson, F. V. Wong; R. A. Car-
roll, N. A. E. Mackay, A. E. P.
Guest, E. F. Fincher, and R. Bald-
win.The match will be played on
the Navy Ground, King's Park
on Wednesday, March 8, bull-off
at 5 p.m.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

The following will represent the
Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven
against the Army in the Triangu-
lar Tournament on Wednesday at
5 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground.A. N. Other; J. Rodger and E.
V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D.
Lowe and J. L. Tetley; H. Owen
Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R.
Plyatt, C. C. Francis and A. T.
Lay.

ENGLISH CUP.

Draw for Semi-finals on
Saturday Week.London, Mar. 6.
The draw took place to-day for the
English Cup semi-finals to be played
on March 13.Derby or Sunderland versus Man-
chester City, at Huddersfield.
Everton versus West Ham at
Wolverhampton.—Reuter.

JOHNSON V DUALA

TOR TO MEET "TIGER"
ON SUNDAYNegotiations for a wrestling
match between "Tiger" Duala
and Tor Johnson, the Swede,
have been completed, and the
fight will meet at the Kowloon
Football Club on Sunday after-
noon to decide the unofficial
heavyweight wrestling champion-
ship of the Colony.Two other bouts will be staged,
and all three will be limited to
one hour, with the decision resting
on the usual two out of three
throws.The "Tiger" has already beaten
Joe Cross and Duke Dehiko,
while last Sunday Tor Johnson
easily defeated Fazel Duala.TO OPPOSE
OWN COUNTRYMENAmericans in English
Tennis Team to Play
Yale and HarvardIt seems scarcely fair, but the
Harvard-Yale tennis team will be
up against a pair of sharp-
shooters from their own side of
the water when they encounter
the combined Cambridge-Oxford
team in their annual tennis match
in America in July.Both Dave James, former star
for Columbia University, and
Clayton Le Burwell, formerly of
the University of North Carolina,
will be on the invading side.
Jones is a student at Cambridge,
having won a Columbia scholar-
ship, while Burwell attends Ox-
ford, having received a Rhodes
scholarship.As a result, things look pretty
dark for the Harvard-Yale team.
Jones won the eastern inter-
collegiate title last year, and
played brilliantly in other tourna-
ments, defeating Fred Perry of
England in the Newport invita-
tion. Burwell has been an out-
standing star in southern college
circles for several years.

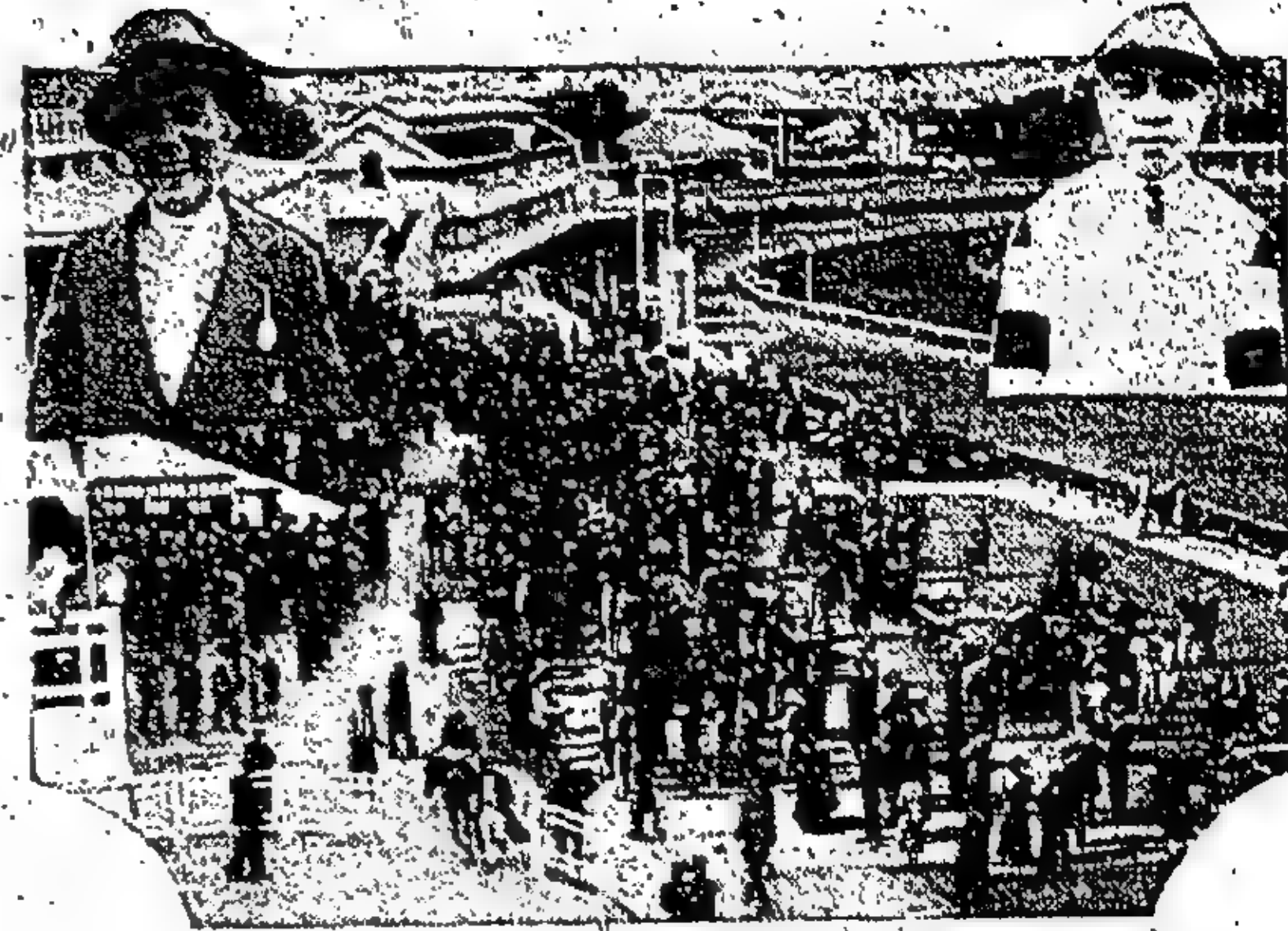
MAKING GOLF THRILLING

GENE SARAZEN'S
NEW IDEA8 INCH HOLES TO
HELP PUTTINGGene Sarazen, the British and
American Open Golf champion, rap-
idly recovering from an attack of in-
fluenza, believes that golf's great-
est need of the moment is a greater
thrill, and he thinks he knows how
to supply it. His suggestion is to
make bigger the cups of the greens."Golf now is too tame," says
Sarazen. "Good players knock the
ball on the green in two strokes
and then take two putts for a par
four. If we had more one putt
greens the game would be much
more interesting to watch and to
play."

BIGGER CUP.

"My idea would be to make the
cups eight inches across instead
of 4 1/2 in. What a difference that
extra 3 1/2 in. would make! It would
work distinctly to the advantage of
the star player and I'll tell you why.""Say a crack player and an aver-
age one are playing. The average
man puts his ball on the green
at 20 to 25 feet from the cup.
The expert is closer, say 12 to 15
feet. But each will take two putts
and halve the hole. If the cups
were bigger the average man would
still take his two putts from 20 to 25
feet but the expert would hole his
from 12 to 15 feet every time.""I know a lot of followers of
golf think that I am wrong and
that a larger cup would work the
other way."

BETTER CHANCE

"They think that a larger hole
would give the poor player a bet-
ter chance to hole his putts. But
my idea is that the poor player is
not close enough to get down in one
putt with either a 4 1/2 in. or an 8
inch cup. It is the second shot which
counts in golf. But from a distance
even the best players cannot get
nearer than 12 to 15 yards and even
the best of us cannot hole many 12
yard putts."Sarazen's suggestion is to be put
to the test. Tampa, Florida, will
put on its annual Gasparilla open
with 8 inch cups and the Miami-Baltimore
Country Club is to have a \$1,000 open
of 72 holes with the same size cups."I am very anxious to get well
and take a shot at some of these
big holes from 20 feet away," said
Sarazen. "I believe some good player on
his way will play four rounds all under
70."AT THE RACES—A scene at Saturday's First Extra Meeting of
the Hongkong Jockey Club held on Saturday. Inset are G. U. da Rosa
(left) and V. V. Noda, who both rode two winners.

CASSUMBHOY V M. W. LO

YOUNG INDIAN QUALIFIES FOR
SINGLES SEMI-FINAL

UNIMPRESSIVE STANDARD OF PLAY

(By "Veritas")

THE fact that J. A. Cassumbhoj beat Lu Tak-cheuk
comfortably in the open singles yet will have to
play considerably better if he is to overcome M. W. Lo
in the semi-final on Friday indicates the standard of
tennis seen on the stand court yesterday.Nothing could be more creditable
than Cassumbhoj's entry into the
semi-finals. He has played con-
sistently good tennis, and against
Lai Kwong-tsun touched exceptional
form. But his most ardent admirers
could not judge "on yesterday's
game, too confident about the
outcome of a match with M. W. Lo."Of course his encounter with Lu
was largely governed by the con-
ditions, which were depressing; to
which must be added Cassumbhoj's
disabled left hand, and more im-
portant still, the type of game in
which he is by his opponent.

ADAPTABILITY.

Lu's steady stroke production and
accurate placing demanded a similar
type of play from the other side ofthe net, and it is to Cassumbhoj's
credit that he could adapt himself
to the position and finally to outplay
Lu at his own game.Gaining confidence and control
after a very unimpressive start,
Cassumbhoj found a good length
and proceeded to drive with marked
accuracy.It was, this length, with the balls
landing within inches of the baseline
which upset Lu's base game and en-
couraged him to adopt a net
campaign.But here again Cassumbhoj dis-
played excellent coolness and had his
opponent in difficulties with fine
passing drives or lobs every time he
advanced up the court.

INITIATIVE WANTED.

Cassumbhoj was in no way per-
fect. He made numbers of errors
through leaving too narrow a margin
for his shots, and one felt that a
more vigorous display of initiative
will be needed to overcome Lo's
range of defensive strokes.Commander Packer and Com-
mander Shaw, the naval representa-
tives, and the first pair to figure in
the semi-final brackets of the open
doubles.

RESULTS.

Open Singles.

J. A. Cassumbhoj beat Lu Tak-
cheuk 6-4, 6-1.

Open Doubles.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr.
Shaw beat Hazell and Williams
6-3, 6-4.

Club Championship.

C. C. Stark beat Torrible 6-3,
6-4.

Handicap Singles "A."

R. M. Henderson (rec. 5/6)
beat N. Evans (rec. 1/6) 6-0, 6-4.Commander Shaw, the naval representa-
tives, and the first pair to figure in
the semi-final brackets of the open
doubles.Yesterday they had a comfortable
journey against Hazell and Williams,
being vastly superior in all phases of
the game. The match was devoid of
incident, the officers proceeding to
take the games regularly.They should, in fact, have won by
a more pronounced margin than 6-3,
6-4, holding an advantage of 5-2 in
the second set. They slackened off
and the Club pair snatched two games
before Shaw and Packer obtained
match point after the tenth game had
gone to deuce.

RUMJAHNS TO-DAY.

The stand court will probably find
a big congregation of enthusiasts this
afternoon when what promises to be
one of the most entertaining ten in
the open doubles takes place between
the champions and Ng Sze-kwong and
Tsu Wai-pui. The Rumjahns should
win in straight sets.

TO DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rum-
jahn v. Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui
Wai Pui.

Handicap Singles "A."

S. E. Green v. H. J. Armstrong.
T. C. Mongahan v. H. Owen
Hughes.

Club Championship.

Wild v. Stark.

Handicap Doubles.

Lyon and Thomson v. Marton
and Evans.Fincher and Goldman will
endeavour to take their place in the
last four when they oppose Wright
and Gamble on the No. 1 court. The
latter have performed exceedingly
well to advance to the third round
and are quite capable of giving last
year's runners-up a good tussle.7-A-SIDE
RUGBYCHARITY TOURNEY
RESULTSOPENING MATCHES
YESTERDAYH. M. S. Suffolk, Falmouth
and the 8th Destroyer Flotilla
drew first blood in the seven-a-
side rugby tournament which
opened yesterday, all three win-
ning their games.This strenuous type of rugby
produced some exciting play, the
Suffolk and Falmouth having any-
thing but easy tasks.The results were:
H.M.S. Suffolk 8 H.M.S. Kent "A" 8
H.M.S. Falmouth 8 H.M.S. Tamar "B" 6
8th Dest. Flot. 15 H.M.S. "B" 6

FINE RALLY.

The first match between the Sul-
folk and the Kent started at a
slow pace, the Kent pressing their
opponents hard. However the Sul-
folk men rallied round just before
the interval, and thanks to a bit of
clever passing Bowers scored a try
which Lockley converted. In the
second half there was no further
scoring although more than once
the Suffolk got very near their op-
ponents line.The teams were as follows:—
Suffolk:—Ford, Martin, Bowers,
Lockley, Meyrin, Bore, and Scarle.
Kent:—Brown, Lennaway, Lean,
Evans, Gishorne, Aitken, Penny.

TAMAR FALL AWAY.

In the second game, Tamar started
very well and looked dangerous more
than once, but his mistakes lost them
many chances. The interval arrived
with the score sheet blank. The
second half found the Falmouth as-
serting themselves and, ultimately a
try was scored near the left corner
flag. The goal kick failed. Just be-
fore the end, another try was re-
sisted but once more the resolute
goal kick did not bring 11 points,
and the Falmouth had to be content
with six points (two tries).The teams were as follows:—
Falmouth:—Gill, Vintanton, May,
Bertram, Shaw, Williamson and
Whitfield.Tamar:—Dare, Maher,
Whetherby, Banc, Rodda, Walsh,
Coles.

SUPERIOR FLOTILLA.

In the third match the Eighth
Destroyer Flotilla won by 15 points
(three goals) to nil from the Hermes
"B." The winners were superior
throughout and put in some excellent
passing and tackling. The interval
found them a goal ahead, and in the
second half they managed to score
twice and to run the Hermes in their
own half. This was somewhat
one-sided match and the Eighth
Destroyer Flotilla look as if they
will go far in this tournament.The teams were as follows:—
8th D.F.—Wotton, Griffin, West,
Hall, Beebe, Fisher, Woodgett.
Hermes:—Roger, Rolston, Bassett,
Brooks, Humpelman, Garston, Lord.CORINTHIANS TO BE
REJUVENATEDNew Talent for Famous
Football Club

AMATEUR CUP HOPES

Some harsh things have been said
about the poor standard of Corinthian
football during the last few weeks
and unfortunately nearly all have
been justified.It is therefore pleasing to notice
that this great amateur team is
making real efforts to improve
matters.The Corinthians' officials have just
announced that their aim in future
is to provide the ex-competitive and
public-school players with opportu-
nities to improve their play and
to raise the standard of amateur
football in England.

IN AMATEUR CUP.

This will probably mean the
long awaited entry of the Corin-
thians into the Amateur Cup com-
petition. Their appearance in the
competition would go a long way
toward the raising of the standard
of the game in the amateur ranks
and would afford the Corinthians
with that extra practice of which
they obviously stand in need.At present, on the dismissal of
the Corinthians from the F. A. Cup,
interest in their doing diminishes.
It was proposed to an advanced stage
in the Amateur Cup, however, the
team would remain in the limelight
well into the new year.Many such innovations are ne-
cessary before the famous amateurs
will be restored to their high estate
but the latest declared intention of
the club officials is a step in the right
direction. It would be a pity if the
Corinthians were denied the privilege
of exemption till the third round of
the Cup but as they have been play-
ing in recent years it is plain that
they are not up to the necessary
standard. Perhaps if they secure an
enlarged programme prior to the
advent of the Cup competition, and
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country for the development of
youthful amateur talent a rise in the
Corinthian stock may be seen.

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TRIBAL TROUBLE IN KWANGSI

TROOPS SENT TO MOUNTAINS

Wuchow, Mar. 4.
An unofficial report is current that there is a serious outbreak among the mountain tribesmen in the north-eastern part of the Province. The report further has it that troops have been sent to quell the uprising.

The Yau tribespeople are a clan of aboriginal mountaineers who dwell in the mountainous sections of north-east Kwangsi. Under ordinary circumstances they are a peace-loving class of people, who live in small villages in the foothills and mountains. They have customs, religious practices, and habits distinctly their own, and which differ greatly from the Chinese customs.

One of their sources of income is the gathering of the bark of cassia trees which is ground and sold as cinnamon. Their facial appearance greatly differs from the Chinese and in some tribes it is the custom for the men to allow their hair to grow long, which they twist into a knot on their heads. Stuck in the hair twist thus formed they wear ornaments of silver. Other branches of the Yau tribespeople may also be found in the mountainous section of Central Kwangsi.—Our Own Correspondent.

BIRD SHOPS SUMMONED

"OVERCROWDING ALLEGED"

Two bird-shop keepers from Cochran Street were summoned at the instance of the S.P.C.A. before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy to-day for cruelty. Over 3,000 tropical birds are said to have been contained in five cages, one of which received the personal examination of the Magistrate before the case came into Court.

The S.P.C.A. Assistant Inspector, Mr. O'Brien, said that a number of birds had died.

One of the defendants said that the birds after transference to bigger cages under the supervision of a police officer, were yesterday shipped to Marseilles. He claimed that the accommodation if limited was only temporary, as on being taken on board, the birds would be transferred into proper cages provided for the purpose.

Inspector O'Brien was unable to confirm the claim, giving as his personal view that as the birds had been imported here intact in that condition, there was every possibility of their being shipped away untransferred. He mentioned that the same shop was similarly prosecuted and convicted two years ago.

His Worship desired to look up the records and adjourned the charges against both dealers until to-morrow morning.



The newest things in men's clothes are women.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1933.

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MILITARY LEADERS IN POWER

Athens, March 6.
M. Zaimas, M. Venizelos and M. Tsaldaris met in conference to discuss the political situation following the indecisive election result.

As a result an Administrative Cabinet is being formed under General Othonos, composed of members of the Supreme Military Council and civilians, which will remain in power till the new Chamber has been convoked.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED

London, Mar. 6.
In the House of Commons to-day, in reference to the Anglo-Persian dispute, Sir John Simon said that, in accordance with the terms of the provisional arrangement resulting from the League Council meeting in January, direct negotiations under the aegis of the Rapporteur would shortly be resumed between the Anglo-Persian

MINISTER TO THE HOLY SEE

SIR ROBERT CLIVE APPOINTED

London, Mar. 6.
H.M. the King has approved of the appointment of Sir Robert Henry Clive as Minister to the Holy See.

The new Minister has had a lengthy career in the diplomatic service, having served in Rome, Tokyo, Cairo, Bern, Stockholm, Peking and been Consul-General at Munich and Tangier. He was Minister at Teheran from 1926 to 1931.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 6.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, who are struggling to avoid relegation, drew with Newcastle United to-day, each side scoring once. The Wolves overtake Chelsea in the First Division table as a result.

In the Second Division, West Ham United, who are to meet Everton in the Cup semi-final, drew with Preston North End, the result being 1-1.—*Reuter.*

Oil Company and the Persian Government at Teheran.—*British Wireless.*

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR INDIA

JOINT COMMITTEE SOON TO BE NAMED

London, Mar. 6.
In Parliament to-day, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said he hoped the setting up of the joint committee on the Indian Constitution would be authorised before Easter.

The date when the Bill could be introduced must depend on the work of the Committee.—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE QUAKE DISASTER

KING GEORGE SENDS SYMPATHY

London, Mar. 6.
H.M. the King has received a gracious acknowledgement from the Emperor of Japan to the telegram in which His Majesty stated:—"I am deeply moved by the news of the disastrous effects of the earthquake and tidal wave, and would express sincere condolences on the heavy loss of life and my sympathy with the survivors in their suffering."—*British Wireless.*

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